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TOWANDA, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910. VOLUME XXVI, NO. 10

TOWN COUNCIL REORGANIZED

George H. Cox Re-elected President---No Changes.

TAX RATE SAME AS LAST YEAR

William E. Lane Re-Elected Secretary and Borough Attorney—Chief Miller and Night Officers Allen and Benedict Re-Elected.

Town council was re-organized at noon Monday after James Kinney, Sr., of the First Ward, Charles H. Allen of the Second ward, and James F. Hees re-elected to represent the Third ward, were sworn in by Justice Meredith.

Burgess Frost occupied the chair, and called the body to order. George H. Cox, who has served as president for the past two terms was unanimously re-elected, and took the chair. William E. Lane was unanimously re-elected secretary.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., and William E. Lane were nominated for borough attorney. Mr. Lane was elected by a vote of five to three. He will be paid only for services rendered as borough attorney.

Adjournment was taken until 7:30 p. m., and as guests of President Cox, the members of council, secretary, 'Squire Meredith, Burgess Frost and a press representative dined at the New Park Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served by Mine Host Shores.

The Evening Session.

The evening session was called to order at 7:45 by President Cox. The following standing committees were announced by the President:

Finance—Hees, McAllister and Allen.

Sewers and Sanitary—McAllister, Kinney and Mingos.

Streets—Burchill, Walker and Hees.

Electric and Gas Lights—Walker, Burchill and Kinney.

Fire—Mingos, Browning and Allen.

Water—Browning, Burchill and Walker.

Police Officers Re-Elected.

M. E. Miller was re-elected chief of police, and J W. Allen and Henry Benedict were re-elected night officers. Their salaries will be the same as last year.

The following special police were appointed: George B. Sammons, A. P. Watson, Porter Northrup, Jacob Alles, John E. Graham, John Barrett, J. A. Campbell, F. R. Mitten, A. F. Eddy, V. E. Pennell, J. H. Harris, George B. Winter, and P. C. Gori.

J. H. Pennepacker, Treasurer.

John H. Pennepacker was re-elected borough treasurer, and his bond was fixed at $15,000, and salary the same as last year.

Tax Rate Unchanged.

The tax was made the same as last year, eight and three-eight mills for borough purposes, and one and five-eight mills for bonds, making a total of ten mills.

Resolution From Traction Company.

Secretary Lane presented a resolution from the Bradford County Traction company which in substance states that the franchise granted by council on March 15, 1909, and approved on March 17, is accepted by the company which will proceed to build the road in Towanda borough as soon as practicable.

Burgess Frost Makes Report.

Burgess Frost reported that during the year of 1909 he collected in his official capacity the amount of $565.50.

Routine Business.

The election of a street commissioner was deferred. Chief Miller will have charge of the regular Spring cleaning of the streets.

George A. Dayton and Postmaster Turner appeared before council and urged against the removal of the electric light from in front of the Methodist Episcopal church. A motion to re-consider was carried, and the light will not be moved. James Gorman made complaint of damage to his property by overflow, and the matter was referred to street committee.

C. Myer Fairchild, chief engineer of the Towanda Fire Department, made a request for more fire hose, which was referred to the fire committee. Mr. Walker suggested that better care be taken of the hose, and the fire companies be directed to reel up and take back all hose to their rooms after every fire.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., on behalf of the Historical Society of Bradford County, requested that council appoint a committee to meet with the Historical Society committee in considering the plans for the old home day celebration. President Cox appointed Messrs. Allen, Walker and Burchill a committee to confer with the Historical Society.

Another matter of general interest was brought up by Mr. Walker, who reported that the W. C. T. U. had enough funds to establish a public drinking fountain, and their only request is that council build a foundation. The matter was referred to the street committee who will select a location for the fountain and see to the building of the foundation.

Unpaid bills amounting to $30.90 left over from Monday night of last week were approved and ordered paid, after which adjournment was taken.

The man who talks war for political effect seldom shoulders a gun.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LICENSE MONEY.

State Receives $5,400 From Bradford County For Year of 1910.

The distribution of license money is quite general, the State, county, boroughs and townships all receiving a share.

The cost of a borough hotel or Restaurant license is $200, of which $50 is paid to the state, $30 to the county and $120 to the borough. The township hotel or restaurant license fee is $100 of which $25 is paid to the state, $15 to the county, and $60 to the township. A whole-sale license costs $200, a bottler's license $250, while the brewers license fee depends upon the sales of the applicant during the previous year. All three of the last are paid in full to the state.

The money paid to the State by Bradford County licensees during 1910 is as follows:

Thirty-two boro. hotels	$ 1,600
Eight boro restaurants	400
Eight Wholesale	1,600
One Wholesale and bottler	250
Three Bottlers	750
One Brewer	500
Twelve township hotels	300
Total	$5,400

Money Paid to Boroughs in the County

Thirty-two boro. hotels	$ 3,840
Eight boro restaurants	960
Total	$4,800

Money Paid to Townships in County.

Twelve township hotels	$720

Money Paid to Bradford County.

Thirty-two boro. hotels	$ 960
Eight boro. restaurants	240
Twelve township hotels	180
Total	$1,380

HE DID LIKEWISE.

P. C. Knox, Jr., Follows Family Habit—Elopes.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORATIONS WERE FALSE PRETENSE

Luzerne County Educator Makes Startling Statement.

Some excitement was occasioned in Luzerne county educational circles Tuesday when Prof. H. E. Hoffman, superintendent of Foster township schools who made a forcible recommendation to the School Board favoring the abolition of the methods in vogue in conducting commencement exercises in the high school. In an address, supplemental to his written report he said:

"I am personally opposed to current methods of arranging and rendering commencement programmes. The system in vogue is a glaring and expensive farce. We force the boys and girls into commencement exercises in a way that places them in a wrong light before the world. We write the learned essays which they memorize and then deliver parrot like as their own productions.

"We force them into the attitude of deceivers. Their first act, as they stand on the threshhold of the world's activities about to commence their life-work, is a lie."

The board approved the recommendations, and instructed the superintendent to prepare a graduation program to conform to his ideas.

COMMISSIONERS LOCKED IN.

They Couldn't Break Out Of Bank So Waited For Rescuer.

Says Tuesday's Athens Evening News:

The Athens township commissioners were locked up Monday afternoon. That sounds quite startling so we hasten to explain that it was not in jail, but in the Farmers National bank, that they were detained. They couldn't break out of the bank.

Here is how it happened. The commissioners were holding a meeting in tne directors room and were in session at the close of banking hours. One of the employees left and locking the front door said he would return in a short time. He evidently forgot to return for the beleaguered commissioners had to wait until another one of the bank's clerical staff came along and unlocked the door. It was then way past milking time.

Rehearing Refused.

Judge Fanning has refused to grant a rehearing in the application of E. F. Leahy for a license for the American Hotel.

Scenes In Strike Troubled Philadelphia; Man Held Responsible For Order In the City.

LEHIGH HAS RAISED WAGES

Passenger Engineers Receive Material Increase.

A news dispatch from New York Tuesday states: "The Lehigh Valley Railroad has entered into an agreement by which its passenger engineers running between Jersey City and Easton will receive an increase of 60 cents a trip, making the rate for the trip $5.60 instead of $5.

"The engineers running between Easton and Sayre will receive an advance of $1, making the pay for the trip $15 instead of $14. Men on pusher engines will receive $3.75 for a 10-hour day instead of $3.50 for a 12½-hour day.

"Conductors have also received a new schedule which combines better pay with a 10-hour day."

Epworth Leaguers Fight Licenses.

A news dispatch from Scranton says: Application for 318 liquor licenses were heard at the opening session of Lackawanna county License Court Monday by Judge Edwards, Newcomb and O'Neil. When court Duane R. Dills and ten members of the Epworth League came forward with a petition against the granting of any new licenses. They were told to resume their seats and present their petition through an attorney. Later Attorney William Curry presented the document. The other applications on the list will be heard tomorrow, and the names of the successful applications will be announced later.

Of Interest to War Veterans.

United States Senator Penrose has introduced a pension bill which provides that for the loss of a hand or foot, a $60 per month pension shall be allowed; for the loss of an arm at or above the elbow or a leg at or above the knee, $70; for the loss of an arm at the shoulder or leg at the hip joint, $75; for the loss of both hand and foot, $100; for the loss of both hands and feet, $125. These are about double the present rates.

Piece of Steel Removed.

Lester Gorsline, an employee of the Lehigh shops, submitted to an operation at the Packer hospital Tuesday morning for the removal of a piece of steel from the left forearm. About a month ago he got a piece of steel in his arm and the hospital physician removed a part but more remained, which was taken out yesterday.

Erecting Memorial Gate.

Scheufler & Creveling, of Towanda, have commenced work on the memorial gates to be erected at the entrance to the Montrose cemetery in honor of the late Henry Streeter Esq., of Towanda. The gate will be 42 feet wide, and 15 feet high, with two side gates for pedestrians. The material is Indiana sandstone, which will make a very handsome memorial.

Sold Another Lot.

C. M. Finney, who has been advertising a number of building lots for sale in The Review is having good success, selling two of them already. Tuesday he closed a deal with A. J. Sickler of Ellis Hill, for the Jordan lot at the corner of North Main and Walnut streets. Mr. Sickler will erect a residence on the lot.

One of the Waverly tobacco dealers is organizing a company and will manufacture cigars and scrap chewing tobacco on a large scale.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Smiling Over the Millions He Is to Give to Public.

TWO CAPITOL GRAFTERS WILL GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Supreme Court Dooms Shumaker and Snyder—Both Yield.

Dr. William P. Snyder, once auditor general of Pennsylvania, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, must enter the Eastern Penitentiary and serve two years for the parts they played in the great frauds connected with the building of the new Capitol at Harrisburg. The Supreme Court of the state has handed down a decision to this end.

At the same time, the attorney general in Harrisburg started civil suits to recover the money looted from the state treasury by the men who participated in the frauds. Not only are Shumaker and Snyder, now within the very shadow of the prison walls, made defendants in this action, but the estates of two men who were convicted and have since died. Others, untried or acquitted, and still others beyond the pale of criminal prosecution are held liable and $5,500,000 is sued for.

Those named as defendants are ex-Congressman H. Burd Cassel, E. L. & T. B. Reinhold, metallic furniture contractors; Frank G. Harris, former state treasurer; E. B. Hardenburgh, former auditor general; Wiliam P. Snyder, James M. Shumaker, T. Larry Eyre, former sperintendent of public grounds and buildings; Joseph M. Huston and the estates of John Sanderson and William L. Mathues, besides the bondsmen of accused state officers.

Dr. Snyder and Shumaker have made statements in which they said they would make no further fight, but would go to prison.

Many counterfeit half dollars were put in circulation in Sayre this week. Towanda people should be on the lookout for bad coins.

ARE AFTER THE "CIG" SELLERS

Law and Order League Will Enforce Cough Stick Law.

The Law and Order League of Bradford County has decided to enforce the law governing the sale and handling of cigarettes. Notices will be sent to every person in the county who sells the "cough sticks" that they must adhere closely to the law, or take the consequences.

It is a notorious fact that boys of very tender ages all over the county are becoming cigarette fiends, not all the boys but a great many of them, and the League proposes to put an end to it. Those who purchase the "cigs" for boys, give them as presents, or furnish tobacco and papers are to be looked after, and every clear case of law violation will be prosecuted. Attorneys are now at work preparing the legal end of this crusade.

The Law.

The amended law which applies to the sale or furnishing of cigarettes, approved by Samuel W. Pennypacker on March 16, 1905, is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, that if any person or persons shall furnish cigarettes, or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under the age of 21 years, he or she, so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $300, and not less than $100.

By this it will be seen that it is a serious offense to sell, or furnish by gift or otherwise cigarettes to any person under 21 years of age, and it is this law which the League proposes to enforce.

League Secretary is Busy.

Rev. Frank J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League, is busy raising funds to carry on the work and is meeting with success. He delivered a lecture at LeRaysville Thursday night of last week in the Congregational church. There was a good attendance, and the collection for the League amounted to $34.80. In addition to this there were many pledges which will run the amount to a good figure. Other meetings will be held in various parts of the county, at least one each week. Many new members are being added to the League roll, and the contributions to the financial end of the work are far more liberal than expected even by the most enthusiastic member.

The executive committee of the League desires it understood that those keeping within the bounds of the law, or making a reasonable effort to do so, need have no fear as the League will cause them no trouble, but it is woe to the person who willfully and openly violates the law.

Wyoming Cases Affirmed.

The cases of Miller vs. Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. and Thompson vs. D. L., & W. R. R. Co., both actions of trespass for personal injuries, appealed by defendants from court of Common Pleas of Wyoming, have both been affirmed by the Superior Court.

Judge Willard's Effects Divided.

The will of former Superior Court Judge E. N. Willard of Scranton, admitted to probate, bequeaths all his real estate and other property to his wife; his law library to his son-in-law Everett Warren, and his estate at Madison, Conn., to his grandson, Edward Willard Warren.

James W. Piatt, Esq., of Tunkhannock, was in Towanda yesterday, a guest at the Ward House.

FOUND AT ROADSIDE WITH NECK BROKEN.

Husband Missing on Wife's Return. Was Cold in Death.

William Johnson, a prominent citizen of Cotter Brook, on the boundary line between Potter and Tioga counties was found dead near his home late Saturday evening. Mrs. Johnson had left home in the morning to go to Westfield.

During her absence her husband had hitched up a team of young horses and had started out, apparently for a neighbor's in search of work. In the evening, on her return, Mrs. Johnson found the house deserted. A search was started for her husband and about 9 o'clock he was found along the roadside a short distance from his home. His neck was broken. Near him was his battered buggy and one of the horses of the team, the other having broken loose.

Whether Mr. Johnson met death as a result of a runaway, or whether he died of heart disease, the runaway occurring after this, is not known. He was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

License Petitioners Published.

A news dispatch from West Chester says: Temperance workers in Chester county worked a surprise on the public Monday by publishing the names of all the signers to applications for liquor licenses to the number of seveal hundred. Licenses were granted to fifty-two hotels, six eating houses, one wholesale liquor place and two bottling places. Ten applications were held over, owing to remonstrances, and will be heard on March 21.

FROM 326 TO 319 POUNDS

What One Year as President Has Done to Taft.

AFTER. BEFORE.

"The Power of a Right Choice."

Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday evening will preach on "The Power of a Right Choice." This will be the third of the special sermons delivered by Dr. Campbell under the auspices of the A. D. Dye Bible class. The second of the series, "The Christian Man in His Social Relations" which was delivered last Sunday evening, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The sermons are meeting with popular favors.

Try a Review want ad.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL PASSED

By Party Vote Taft's Pet Measure Goes Through.

INSURGENTS CLAIM VICTORY.

Amendment of Senator Borah Limiting the Investment of Funds to United States Bonds Paying at Least 2½ Per Cent Is Attached.

Washington, March 6.—The administration's postal savings bank bill has passed the house by practically a party vote, but attached to it is an insurgent amendment which defeats one of the purposes for which President Taft recommended the enactment of the measure. The insurgent amendment introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho limits the investment of postal savings funds to United States bonds paying at least 2½ per cent interest. This of course will prevent the use of the deposits, as urged by the president, in taking up the $700,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds now held by the national banks as security for circulating notes.

The insurgents contend that they have gained a decided victory in the passage of the bill in its present form. The Republican leaders in the senate, on the other hand, say they have votes enough to defeat the Borah amendment, but that they accepted it rather than delay the passage of the bill and split the Republican vote on this important measure. In the opinion of the organization leaders it was most important that President Taft should have the substantial support of the Republican party in the senate vote on this bill.

It was the first big measure, with the exception of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, that he had urged before congress. The Republican party was pledged to it in the national platform, and to have accepted the bill on a narrow margin of votes would, so it was said, have placed the president in a weak position before the country and would have had a bad effect on the other administration measures that are to be taken up.

Struggle Is Not Over.

Nobody, be he insurgent or regular, believes that the acceptance of the Borah amendment has settled the struggle over the postal savings bank bill in the senate. Both sides regard it apparently as a temporary relief from an unpleasant situation, and in the meantime the country will be impressed with the fact that the postal savings bank bill, an administration measure, went through with the solid Republican vote behind it.

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D. T. EVANS.

Mr. Wilson

Representing Strawbridge and Clothier's Coat and Suit Department

Will show their Spring Line of

SUITS, COATS and SKIRTS

at my store

Wednesday, March 9.

He will also have a nice line of

Wash Suits and Skirts

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Loren D. Forrest died at his home Feb. 28. He was the first of seven brothers to pass to the great beyond, but was closely followed by his brother, Cyrene, the eldest of the family, who died March 5. The seven brothers were soldiers during the Civil War.

Diton Phelps was pleasantly surprised by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Armp Post of this town on his 70th birthday, March 5. A fine dinner was served by the ladies after which a program was rendered, consisting of music and recitations, and a speech by Mr. Phelps. All joined in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Massachusetts, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Doty.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Norwich, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood.

Miss Gertrude Clark of Elmira, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eva Worden spent Friday and Saturday in Athens.

Francis Wood of Galeton, is visiting in town.

Jesse Sumner is spending a few days in Knoxville, Pa.

A kitchen shower was given Miss Bessie Scott on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coeyman entertained a company of young people at their home Saturday evening.

A series of evangelistic meetings began Monday evening in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeler have moved to Greens Landing, where Mr. Keeler will have charge of the Spring Brook cream station.

The Monday Night Club has postponed its regular meeting until March 14.

The last number of the high school entertainment course will be given on March 17.

SYLVANIA.

R. T. Card head of the Arts and Crafts department in the Sibley store in Rochester, has been visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Matterson, who has been caring for Mrs. Arch Ruggles, is ill with inflamatory rheumatism.

Miss Christine Waldo has been visiting friends in Canton and Jersey Shore

Mrs. E. J. Thrall, while attending to household duties, fell and fractured one of her ribs.

Allen Keyes still continues very ill and suffers a good deal.

Mrs. Jessie Ripley is ill.

James Wilson of Rutland, spent a few days last week at William Canedy's.

Elsie Munroe was home from Mansfield last Saturday.

Orson Thayer of Elmira, spent a few days last week at S. M. Canedy's.

Burt strange, Mrs. Laura Strange and Dean Burley spent Sunday with Joseph Strange at Sullivan.

ELWELL.

Miss Edna Steele was discharged from the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Wednesday and came home; she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Orweil Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet and grandson visited at Miles Sweet's on Sugar Hill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whipple of Hollenback, were visitors at William Jackson's Sunday.

Clark Steele visited at Charles Morningstar's on Spring Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Marks of Towanda, was the guest of C. M. Sweet and family Saturday and over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stoddard has returned home from Jeff Tuttle's.

Mrs. John B. Rogers is quite ill with the grip.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a fair Friday evening, March 18, in their rooms at the church. Useful and fancy articles and a large a small quilt will be sold at auction. The young ladies will have charge of a fish pond, also some home made candy. Supper will be served. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Francis Morley spent last week in Monroeton.

Mrs. Sara Campbell has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baker, at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander visited at John Isabell's at Ulster on Thursday.

COLD CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells and daughter Elizabeth, who have been spending the past week at Merryall, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Conn., will spend the Summer in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Wilkes-Barre have returned to their home in this place.

There will be an entertainment at the Cold Creek school house Thursday evening, March 10; Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission ten cents.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a warm maple sugar social Friday evening, March 18, in the hall.

Mrs. Emma Boardman, who recently underwent an operation in the Sayre hospital, is doing well, and her friends hope soon to see her safely home.

C. V. Prince is in very poor health, an attack of the grip has brought on his old trouble, nervous exhaustion. His friends hope that the warm days may improve his condition.

Mrs. Abel Boardman will entertain the Sunshiners for dinner on Wednesday, March 9.

LEONA.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie has returned from a four weeks' stay at Big Pond and Springfield.

Born, Friday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buck, a daughter, Helen Louise.

A. W. Owens was called to Elmira last week to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have moved to Wetona.

Mable Swingle, who spent the past winter at A. T. Griffith's, has gone to

EAST TROY.

The patrons on Route 66 will be pained to learn that their faithful carrier, T. M. Comfort, is confined to the house with a dislocated shoulder and will all hope for his speedy recovery. The mail is being faithfully and carefully carried by his son, Irvin Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bresee of Towanda, were Sunday guests at the home of J. A. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis and daughter of Elmira, visited at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grinnell of Mac, were Sunday guests at Mrs. D. E. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans have disposed of their household goods and left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

The many friends here will learn with great sadness of the serious illness at Bethny, Neb., of Harlen Grenno with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs S. W. Salisbury mourn the death of their young daughter, Emily Louise, aged seven years, nine months and 25 days, from scarlet fever, after only two days' illness.

Born, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jennings, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hunter Feb. 28, a son.

Mrs. George Cole is entertaining at a family reunion her three sisters, one from North Dakota, one from Addison, N. Y., and one from Wellsburg, also her brothers from Springfield. As this is the first time in over 50 years that the family have all been together, it has been a joyous reunion.

Troy Grange, No. 182, will hold its annual feast next Saturday, March 12, when it is earnestly requested that all the members will be present. There will be a short session of Grange in the forenoon. Rev. W. S. Martin will be present and talk on "The Profit and Pleasure of Poultry Raising."

HERRICK.

Miss Mattie Taylor was in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Mahoney of Wilkes-Barre, came up Friday and is spending a few days with her father, P. S. Squires, who is very ill.

R. G. Hillis and family spent Saturday afternoon at Rev. M. L. Cook's, Merryall.

Miss Ossie Biles is spending a few days in Waverly.

Miss Dora Elliott spent several days last week visiting on Vaughan Hill.

Mrs. E. J. Billings of New Albany, is visiting at E. J. Elliott's.

Little Lisle Carr, who had both bones in her leg broken on Feb. 21, is improving. It is now in a plaster paris jacket.

A. W. Wood and son have nearly nine hundred trees tapped and are having a fine run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Baldwin were making farwell calls here last week.

Irvin Lathrop of Binghamton spent Sunday night at A. W. Camp's.

Fred Wickizer and family spent over Sunday with his parents at Herrickville.

NICHOLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Osborne hill, visited at George White's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yearsley and son Ira C., spent Sunday with relatives in Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes and son Harold spent Sunday at Jay Marshall's.

Leslie Horton of Owego, spent Sunday with his father in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodenough and daughter Gladys of Olmstead Hill, spent Sunday at Chas. Norton's.

Miss Daisy Catlin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at North Orwell.

Mrs. Owen Hill of South Warren, passed through this place Friday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leigh Beckwith at New York city.

Mrs. Mary Finch of State Line, visited her grand-daughter Mrs. Irwin, Friday.

Mr. M. Johnson is on the sick list.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

A. P. Nichols made a business trip to Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grist of Sayles, visited at George Selleck's on Sunday.

Llewellyn Allen visited friends in Athens last week.

Theron Selleck went to Athens on Friday, returning home on Monday.

J. F. Lampman is in very poor health.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown has returned from Elmira where she has been spending several weeks.

Charles Wrisley and family of Luthers Mills visited at Lloyd Brown's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell of West Burlington visited at M. B. Haight's on Sunday.

Charles Blaksley and family of Fisher Hill spent Sunday at N. C. Weeds.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Truman Brainerd of New York City and Mrs. Wycoff of Stroudsburg.

Nathan Young of Binghamton, spent last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

Fred Dewing and family of Binghamton are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee spent Friday at Windham.

Mail carrier George Gowan did not go his usual route, Monday and Tuesday on account of the bad roads.

WILMOT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abrams, a daughter.

Albert A., four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kaufman, died Thursday morning. Interment Saturday at 10 a. m. in Lutheran cemetery.

Ed Butts, the New Albany blacksmith, called on his parents here Sunday.

J. W. Lisson, who broke his leg some time ago, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Williams of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Norconk.

NEW ERA.

The New Era Creamery company is installing machinery in their building at Spring Lake, to be used as a Skimming station. This station is to be operated by Phillip French of Vermont. Mr. French is expected here March 20th with his family.

Ford & Son of Corey Hill, received $216.90 for butterfat delivered to New Era Creamery December 1909, from fifteen fresh cows and four strippers.

Lee Crandall and family of Myersburg, visited S. M. Wells Sunday and Monday.

Fred Shafer has purchased the fine black two-year-old stallion from Ray Shafer.

Mrs. George Randall who has been on the sick list, is improving.

W. J. Vargason purchased four cows from Chas. Hansell last week.

George Horton sold Mr. Wilbur of Wilmot one of his dutch beef cows this week.

Mrs. H. O. Schuize who has been very sick is much better at this writing.

BIG POND.

Charles Truesdale is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Binghamton, are moving on their farm, recently occupied by George Murray.

Jacob Kniffin moves from C. E. Bullock's farm, to a farm near Milan, and Fred Johns of Troy township comes to the farm vacated by Mr. Kniffin.

Lyman Sergeant has moved into his house, recently purchased of Mrs. Rose Rice.

Orvill Gilbert of Granville visited friends the past week.

There has been a series of revival meetings here the last two weeks, conducted by Rev. Mark Schuyler; the Evangelists assisting him are Walton Huckel, and Floyd La Dien of Elmira; fifteen have joined the church on probation.

Mrs. Tim Leonard has so far recovered from her sickness as to be able to attend church services.

Mrs. Etta Wilcox, who spent part of last year in Mass., and who has been having her vacation here, returns soon to her work there.

WEST FRANKLIN.

W. S. Wilcox was in Towanda Friday.

Howard Allen has gone to Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse and son, Gordon, visited the lady's parents in Franklindale Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Crayton has returned to her home in this place after spending several weeks in Athens and Sayre.

Claude Allen had three very sick horses last week.

Miss Laura Austin has gone to Towanda where she expects to learn dressmaking with Mrs. T. J. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNeal of this place, are moving to Canton where he has work for the summer.

Mrs. Theo. S. Wilcox has gone to Elmira to visit her sister, Mrs. John Mott; she will visit other places before she returns.

Miss Emma and Will Crandell spent Saturday with their father, W. P. Crandell of Towanda.

SAYLES.

Daniel Webster of Beech Flats, visited at Willard Smith's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNeal have moved to Canton on the John Innes farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley spent a number of days last week with her uncle, Martin Cary, at Evengreen.

E. O. Smith is spending a few days at Beech Flats and Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dibble and daughter of Burlington, are visiting at Will Johnson's.

Little Irene Anderson, who was very sick last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and son, Shirley, spent Sunday at Simeon Case's at West Burlington.

Lloyd Anderson has purchased a span of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin visited her brother, Mortimer Rockwell, at Franklin on Friday.

DOTY HILL.

Herman Wood moved his family from the Charles Coleman farm Thursday to the old Walter Dewey homestead on R. F. D. No. 56, Gillett. Mr. Wood bought the farm last Fall of Fred Van Buren.

Charles Southwell of Fassett now occupies the house vacated by Herman Wood on R. F. D. No. 1, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Henry George of Elmira spent the past week with George Pautz and family.

Mrs. J. L. Easton was in Elmira Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert of Fassett.

Elmer Andrus sold a horse to I. J. Mahaffey of Fassett on Saturday.

FASSETT.

Mrs. N. Reed has been appointed guardian for Burt Trask.

Burt Trask has moved in the Mrs. Collins house at Fassett.

Roy Seymour will move in J. A. VanWert's house next month.

Eli Perry will vocate the VanWert house and will occupy the Lewis house this month.

Reuben Barnhart has occupied the G. W. Strong place and will conduct the blacksmith shop.

Ed Hakes has rented the Mahaffey store and will work the Berk farm this summer.

Mrs. Anne Ferguson is ill.

Frank Park has sold his valuable trotting horse to B. Smith of Pine City.

BERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Ella Harkness, who has been very ill, is improving.

People are beginning to tap their sugar bushes.

Robert Hagerman has had a severe run of the quinsy.

Wright Hillman spent Sunday at Dean Gate's at Springfield.

LaRue Miller is ill.

AUSTINVILLE.

George N. Besley died at his home in this place on Sunday, March 6, aged 68 years. He was a man of wide acquaintance and universally respected. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Livingstone, of Elmira, and one son, Ernest, of this place.

The house known as the A. B. Austin house, was destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning of last week. It was one of the best in the village. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Miss M. Pierce, the teacher, is making her home at present with Miss Hilda Moore.

The blacksmith was on the street Saturday moving trunks with a new city express wagon.

Thad McClure of Springfield, spent a few days in town last week.

Irwin Buchanan of Geneva, N. Y., is a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock of Altus, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rutan of Coryland, were Saturday visitors in this place.

Messrs. Robbins and Bullock, who went to St. Louis a few weeks ago, report that they have secured good jobs firing on the railroad out of that city.

QUARRY GLEN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Black will meet at the home of Rev. A. O. Williams on Thursday of the present week; you are requested to be present.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Alice Peck's, Friday afternoon of this week.

The Horn Brook band gave an oyster supper at Saco Friday evening of last week; a good time was reported and a large attendance considering the bad roads.

Mrs. W. L. Peck went to Williamsport, the past week to accompany her mother home from a hospital where she was operated upon for a cancer. Her condition is considered favorable.

The Ladies' Aid society of Horn Brook, by special request, will meet at the home of Mrs. Addie Smith of Ulster on Wednesday of the present week; all are cordially invited to attend.

BENTLEY CREEK.

A few neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard on the evening of February 26, the occasion being a farewell party in honor of their eldest son Earl, who has accepted a position in the creamery at East Smithfield.

Mrs. H. N. Moore, who has been visitnig at her uncle's J. H. Leonard's, has returned to her home in Oxford, N. Y.

Bert May, a student of the Mansfield Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Guy May and family have moved into the house vacated by Stanley Dunbar.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman is on the sick list.

Rev. Remer closed the meetings on Norway Ridge Tuesday evening; quite a good deal of interest was manifested.

Some uneasiness was felt, by the sudden rise of the river, by those having timber on the river bank, but fortunately the chill in the weather held the river within bounds.

G. M. Hoffman returned Thursday from a week's sojourn in Maryland, having disposed of his timber lots in that state.

Albert Strauss purchased a new horse of Frank Carr of Herrick last week to replace the one he lost recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker of Dushore, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and son Clifford of Homets Ferry, spent Sunday at H. L. Layman's.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent Saturday night with her brother at Camptown.

Fred Owens has accepted a position in a creamery at Lynn, Susquehanna county, and left for there Monday.

RIDGEBURY.

George Rightmire is quite ill with grip and tonsilitis.

Faith Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium, was an over Sunday guest at E. B. Sydney's.

M. E. Allen has let his farm to William Pollock; Mr. Allen will move his family to Elmira about April 1.

Wisner Colwell has moved into his house which he recently remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Sheshequin, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algy Sydney.

Born, March, 5 in Groveland, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison a son, Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Beatrice Hanlon of this place.

William Evans and family and M. E. Allen spent Sunday in Elmira.

T. M. Burnham and son Guy were on a business trip to Athens Saturday.

A little boy by the name of Jud May living at Timothy Collins broke his arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead and son Harold spent Sunday at Smith Halstead's near Chemung.

POWELL.

Mrs. Mitchell of Plainsville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Alson Lantz, Mrs. John Burleigh and Mrs. John Thurston are ill.

Mrs. Josephine Jennings, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Franklin Hill, have been visiting friends at Lime Hill.

Mrs. Swingle of Burlington, Thomas Green and Josephine Jennings spent Saturday at the home of Fred Allen in Franklindale.

Miss Wildie Eick spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Bowman in Towanda.

Miss Neva Walter of Pittston, reader and soprano soloist, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, March 12.

Are You a Paint Maker?

You don't have to be one in order to mix your own paint when you have a house to paint. It's mighty easy to buy 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint, and 3 gallons of pure Lindseed Oil, and put both in a large pail and mix well together. You will then make 7 gallons of the best paint at a cost of about $139 per gallon and then have a good painter paint your house. The L. & M. is sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

WELLS.

Mrs. John Roy was worse last week and her sister, Mrs. Kate Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Anna Wienberger of Elmira, were called to her bedside.

J. E. Courtright and family moved on March 1, from Brasted farm to the farm of George H. Courson at Judson Hill.

Ed. Congdon has established a feed mill, run by engine, to do all kinds of custom feed grinding.

A great many relatives and friends from Wells, viewed the remains of John F. Courson as they lay in state at his home at Fassett from Monday evening until Thursday of last week. Mr. Courson was a prominent farmer and citizen. He died on February 28, after a brief illness with tuberculosis of the bowels, on the 50th anniversary of his birth. By request of the decedent his funeral was private. The burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira. A wife, two brothers and five sisters survive. Mr. Courson was born and grew to manhood in Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bassett of Grover, came here last week and began housekeeping on the farm of Fred W. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins are moving back on the Mrs. L. C. Boughton farm which they vacated last March. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins occupied the Boughton farm about ten years up to last year.

Wilmot Gordon and family of Gillett have purchased and are moving on the Millard Lewis farm at Baker Hill, vacated by Frank Cummins.

A four act farce drama "Josiah's Courtship", under the auspices of the Baracca and Philathea classes of the Gillett Baptist church will be given in Dewey's hall, Gillett, March 10, 11 and 12. Admission 10 and 15 cents, reserved seats 25 cents. Everybody welcome and should attend.

Finley Ferren and family are moving from Elmira on to the Hendrick Brewer farm here.

William Shriner seriously injured a valuable young horse in a treacherous snowbank here one day last week. Mr. Shriner had started after his children at the Mosherville school and his horses floundered to the bottom of the deep snowbank that bore the team on top of it in the morning. Both horses were injured and one of them, it is feared, is ruined.

The auditors, supervisors and other officials met in the hall at Mosherville, Monday, to audit the past year's expenses and settle up all accounts.

Frank Barrett is able to be out again after two week's illness with rheumatism.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, are staying at Murray Scouten's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, were visitors at Noel Weed's on Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and son, Wesley, were guests of her parents at Bourne Mills on Thursday.

Miss Dora Fosburgh of Riggs, spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Sophronia McClelland.

Mrs. Murray Schouten is spending some time in Binghamton.

H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha Hiney, of East Smithfield, spent Thursday at G. W. McClelland's.

Cyrene Forrest died at his home on Saturday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, following an illness of nearly two weeks with the grip. The funeral was held Monday at the old Thomas church.

WEST VALLEY.

John Vought is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Trumbull visited at J. L. Hill's Sunday.

John Park and family visited at T. M. Vought's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach visited at J. L. Hill's last week.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rufus S. Hakes deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been ranted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present hem duly anthenticaled for settlement.

JOHN J. HAKES,
F. R. HAKES,
Executors.

March 2, 1910.-6t.

Notice of Application For Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bradford. No. 88 May Term, 1910. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday the 26th day of March 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplementss, by Henry C. Porter, W. G. Gordon, L. R. Frost, J. Andrew Wilt and B. F. Tuthill, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Camp Refuge" the character and object of which is to acquire suitable grounds and building along the banks of the Susquehanna river for purposes of fishing, preservation of fish and game, and educational and society advancement of its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT, Solicitor.

March 2, 1910-3t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LeROY THOMAS, Executor.

Application in Divorce.

To Charles Adamy. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 243, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Eva Adamy, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Eva in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Ora A. Westgate of Canton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of March 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of ulandus Culp deceased, late of Springfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.

March 2, 1910.-6t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.
Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w
WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In re. Insolvency of Charles A. Hawley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 445 Sept. Term, 1909.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at my office in Wyalusing borough, Pa., on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of real estate situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and being the same lands conveyed to me by Charles A. Hawley and wife by Deed of Assignment dated August 30th, 1909, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the line of W. Shumway at a post and stones; thence south 6 1½ degrees east 120 perches to a beech for a corner; thence south 3½ degrees west 181½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 73 degrees west 95½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 13½ degrees west 48 perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen and one-fourth acres more or less deeded to Charles A. Hawley by Falkut Vanwort et. al. March 6th, 1872, Deed Book 112 at page 116.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township and bounded and described as follows; beginning at a white ash stump situate at the north east corner of the Hiram Elliott tract; thence north 73 degrees west 55 perches; thence south 9 degree east 12 perches to a corner by a rock; thence south 61¾ degrees west 5 6-10 perches to a corner ;thence south 12 1-4 degrees east 36 perches; thence south 72 degrees east 46 perches to a corner; thence north 4 degrees east 47½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres and thirteen perches more or less, deeded to Charles A Hawley by Hiram Elliott and wife December 5th. 1883. Deed Book No. 155 at page 204.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the same being the south east corner of a tract formerly conveyed by Hiram Elliott to Charles A. Hawley; thence south 4 degrees west 40 perches to a stake and stones corner in the edge of woods; thence south 81 degrees east 45 perches to lands of Milton Lewis; thence north 4¼ degrees east along line of said Lewis 33 perches to a stake and stones corner; thence north 72¾ degrees west 46 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and thirty four perches more or less conveyed to Charles A. Hawley by Nancy and Jennie Elliott by deed dated October 25th, 1894, Deed Book No. 204 at page 377 &c.

Lot No. 4.—Situate in Tuscarora Township, in said County, and said State, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of B. Howland and John Chandler; on the east by lands known as the STARK, MILLER, AND DeWITT lands; on the south by lands of Martin Titus; and on the west by lands of Mrs. George Allen. Supposed to contain about 35 acres more or less. Being same lands conveyed to Charles Hawley by two deeds, one given by Maggie Lewis and Guy Lewis to Charles Hawley and dated December 23, 1898, Deed Book No. 226 at page 131; the other deed given by C. F. Jones Trustee, et. al. dated Oct. 1st, 1897, Deed Book No. 218 at page 457.

Lot No. 5.—Situate in said Tuscarora Township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stake and stones, it being the north west corner of lands formerly owned by Sherlock Cady; thence south 89 degrees east along the line of Cyrus Stevens 4 rods to the road leading to Stevensville to Laceyville; thence along said road in a southerly direction to the center of the original lot it being about 15 rods; thence north 89 degrees west to the west line of said lot it being about 68 rods; thence north 1 degree east 15 rods to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and sixty perches more or less conveyed to C. A. Hawley April 10, 1899, by M. J. Titus and wife, Deed Book No. 226 at page 133.

Terms of sale, cash.

EDWARD SMITH,
Assignee of Charles A. Hawley.
Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 21, 1910.-4t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Albert M. Cornell and Betsey A. Cornell, administrators of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1910, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons interested must present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

BENJ. KUYKENDAYY, Jr., Auditor.

March 10, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Frohlich. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 210, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Karoline Frohlich, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Karoline in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items	3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks	6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes $19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,311,604.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	208.68
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit	674,191.74
Certified checks	109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	808.90
Total	$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr.
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,333.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents	177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items	3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks	3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents	374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes $23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,598,714.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	122,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73.51
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	846,318.62
Certified Checks	18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Office and residence, 122 York avenue
Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.
Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth. $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c.
Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c
Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Dora Howland White.

(Communicated.)

Mrs. Dora Howland White, wife of Leroy W. White, died at her late home in North Towanda on Saturday evening, Feb. 26 at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks duration.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland, being born in November, 1882, and remained with her parents at Spring Hill until her marriage to Mr. White in August, 1898. After their marriage they lived on a farm at Stevensville for a few years, coming to North Towanda about ten years ago where they have since resided.

Deceased took her leave of this world on Saturday evening and was followed on Monday evening at about the same hour, by the infant son, Sanford Monroe White, aged one week. Mother and son were laid at rest together.

Dora, as she was generally known, and called by her friends was of a kind and loving disposition always ready to lend her assistance when the opportunity presented itself; a most kind and devoted wife and mother. All these won for her a host of friends wherever she was known, who mourn her death as a friend and neighbor.

She is survived by her husband, four children, Helen, Frances, Llewlyn and Nellie all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Walker of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Elberta Edwards of Rushville, Pa., two brothers, Elgie and Hasbock Howland both of Spring Hill.

The funeral was held from her late home in North Towanda on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. P. Miller conducted the services paying a most beautiful tribute to the departed. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Lee G. Arnold.

Lee G. Arnold died at his home at Milan on Thursday midnight after a long illness. He had been in failing health for the past three years, being afflicted with a cancerous growth. Thrice he was operated upon at the Packer hospital and thrice at Philadelphia during the past three years, but the relief obtained was only temporary. For the past few weeks he was confined to his bed and suffered much. With no hopes of relief, death in this case, came as a gentle relief from long hours of intense pain. He bore his affliction with great fortitude and when the final summons came, he was ready and willing to go, as dearly as he loved life. Deceased was born at Granville 37 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Arnold. The greater portion of his life was spent at Granville. For several years he lived at New Era where he owned and conducted the creamery, later going to Milan where he lived for the past three years, engaged in farming. He was industrious and frugal and made a success of everything he undertook. Honest and sincere, firm in his friendships, he was a citizen of the better class, and his death will be mourned by many friends in various sections of the county. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Arnold of Granville, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry L. Arnold of Towanda, Willard Arnold of Granville, Judson Arnold of West Franklin, Miss Lucy Arnold of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Melvin Hewitt and Mrs. Fred Johnson, both of Troy. The funeral was held on Monday morning at eleven o'clock and in charge of Granville Centre Lodge, No. 687, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Granville cemetery.

John E. Fox.

John E. Fox of South Ghent, died on Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre, following an operation for cancerous tumor which was performed Tuesday evening. He was 20 years of age. Deceased was a native of New York, and came to South Ghent about six years ago, making his home with Thomas Maloney, a well known citizen of that place. He was an industrious young man and was very highly regarded by all who knew him. He has no living relatives so far as can be ascertained. He was like a son in the Maloney home, and they speak in the highest terms of him while deploring his untimely death. Mr. Maloney went to Wilkes-Barre on Friday morning and brought the body to Towanda, where it was prepared for burial and taken to the Maloney home.

Mrs. Fannie Van Syckle.

Mrs. Fanie Van Syckle, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Canton died Tuesday afternoon of last week, following a long illness at the home of her son, Robert E. Van Syckle in Troy. Besides her son she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Canton. A prayer service was held Friday morning from the house, after which the body was taken to Canton where the funeral services was held from the family home at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Theodore Kramer.

Theodore Kramer, a former resident of Towanda, died on March 2, in Chicago, following an operation for gall stones. He was 63 years of age, and a son of the late Albert Kramer, well known in Towanda where he resided for a time. Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. James Bennett of Towanda.

Mrs. John Ludington.

Mrs. John Ludington died Friday Feb. 25, at her home in Howe Hollow aged 50. Her husband survives and one child. The funeral and burial took place Tuesday at Sylvania.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

Early Wednesday morning of last week, the people of Ulster were saddened by the news that Mrs. Charles Olmstead had died at her home west of that village. Mrs. Olmstead was born January 1, 1860, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lewis and lived all of her most useful life in Ulster. She was a lady of high Christian character and was an active member of the M. E. church of Ulster for years. She numbered her friends by the hundreds and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She has been sick for a number of years, but always had a smile and a word of good cheer for every one. She will be greatly missed and her place will never be filled. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Ancil and John, two daughters, Mrs. Percy Walter and Luella Olmstead, four brothers, George Lewis, John Lewis, William Lewis, Thomas Lewis and one sister, Mrs. A. J. McMorran of Towanda. The funeral was held Friday at her late home at 12 o'clock and at 1 p. m., in the M. E. church, at Ulster. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. J. B. Davs and interment will be made in the Ulster cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Patrick Constantine.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Patrick Constantine were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the church, celebrated High Mass and preached an eloquent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda. The pallbearers were: Wm. Boland Arthur Burchill, Michael Splann, Jas. Kinney, Sr., Joseph Ochs, and Michael L. McMahon. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: J. W. Cuineen of Hartford, Conn., Miss Nora Cuineen, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mrs. D. J. Sweeney and son Malcolm and M. J. Constantine of Auburn, John Constantine of Renova, Miss Katie Barry of New York City. Miss Mayme Scannell of Athens, Miss Margaret Gulligan, Nellie Slavin Kathryn Slavin, Archie Burgess and P. H. McCarthy of Sayre.

The Rev. Paul Smith.

The funeral of the Rev. Paul Smith, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church many years, was held at Jackson near Trowbridge, Pa., Tuesday afternoon of this week. The Rev. S. F. Sanford of Elmira, the district superintendent officiated and was assisted by the Rev. C. E. Ferguson of the Pennsylvania Avenue church, Elmira; the Rev. C. M. Fanning of Jackson, Pa.; the Rev. Ray Brague of Daggett and the conference quartet composed of the Rev. P. J. Williams of Canton, the Rev. H. B. Reddick of Elmira; the Rev. A. H. Youell of Chemung and the Rev. A. J. Saxe of Elmira. Burial was in the cemetery at Jackson. Mr. Smith's wife died fifteen months ago.

Mrs. Patrick Constantine.

Mrs. Patrick Constantine passed away at her home in South Towanda at 1:05 a. m., March 5. Mrs. Constantine was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1843, coming to America in 1870, making her home at South Towanda, where she has since resided. She was a woman of noble character, a true Christian and devoted mother, having a sunny disposition and always a kind word and smile of welcome for all she came in contact with. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Miss Mary, Mrs. Slavin of Sayre, John Dennis, Edward and Katheryne Constantine; also one sister, Mrs. William Harte, who have the sympathy of numberless friends in the loss of so dear a friend and a loving mother. Miss Kathryne Constantine, who is a professional nurse, cared for her mother during her long illness.

John S. Coursen.

John S. Coursen died Monday of this week at 6:30 o'clock at Fassetts on the 50th anniversary of his birth. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Belle M. Coursen, four sisters: Mrs. Mattie B. Morrow and Miss Sarah E. Coursen, both of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Emma L. Compton of Wells, and Mrs. E. Retta Knapp of South Creek; two brothers: Professor H. G. B. Coursen of Warren, Ohio, and George H. Coursen, jr., of Wells. By the request of the decedent there will not be a funeral service. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira, yesterday.

Funeral of S. B. Eilenberger.

Funeral services for the late S. B. Eilenberger were held at the Eilenberger home on Locust avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a very large attendance. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens, formerly rector of Christ Church, Towanda, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Hon. J. K. Newell, U. M. Fell, William Maxwell, Esq., Dr. C. M. Pratt, George E. Searing and D. M. Turner. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Conrad Mayer.

Otto Mayer, the well known barber, has receved the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Conrad Mayer, at Newark, N. J. Deceased was a native of Germany, but had been a resident of this country for many years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Emma Seaman, Mrs. Charles Reihing, and Fred Mayer, all of Newark, and Otto Mayer of Towanda.

Funerald of Lee Arnold.

Funeral services for the late Lee Arnold of Milan, were held at the Granville Centre church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and were very largely attended, people from nearly every section of the county being present, Troy and Canton, especially having large representations. Rev. Bryan of Granville, assisted by Elder Phoenix of Troy, conducted the services. Rev. Bryan preached an excellent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers at Towanda, where the funeral party transferred from one train to another were: George Foster, E Doane, Harry Willcock, and George Winters. Those who officiated at Granville were: Rush Wright of Elmira, L. D. May, Albert Putnam, Harvey Heald, Encill Taylor, and Lindroff Grinnell. Granville Centre Lodge, No. 687 I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, had charge of the services at the grave. Interment was made in the Granville Centre cemetery.

S. B. EILENBERGER PASSES AWAY

Well Known Towandian Died Wednesday Morning.

S. B. Eilenberger, one of Towanda's best known, and most highly regarded citizen, passed into sleep eternal Wednessday March 2, about 9:30 a. m. at his home on Locust avenue. He had been in poor health for several months, but on Tuesday was up and around the house, and in the evening was feeling better than for some time. A short time after retiring, he became very ill, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, a condition in which he remained until the end which came gently at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

In the death of S. B. Eilenberger, Towanda loses a representative citizen, a true man in every sense.

He was born in Sugar Run, this county, on May 20, 1842, therefore being in his sixty-eighth year. He was the son of Moses and Marietta Eilenberger, well known and industrious people who did much to develop the Sugar Run district. His father Moses Eilenberger, was an extensive lumberman, and S. B. Eilenberger, the subject of this sketch, followed that business practically all his life, meeting with good success.

For thirty years he was a resident of Towanda, moving here from Laddsburg where he owned the farm and famous springs which now belong to the Towanda Water Works company, and from where the county seat's supply of water now comes.

For a number of years, he was associated in the lumber business with John H. Yeager, and they did not confine their operations to local sections, but invaded other fields, always meeting with success. Mr. Eilenberger was also engaged in the coal business at Wysox and later at Upper Towanda.

He never aspired to public office, but when chosen a member of town council he fulfilled the duties of that office to the satisfaction of the people of Towanda and to the credit of himself.

He was honorable in all his dealings, firm in his friendships, and numbered his friends by the score. His home was his lodge, and there he spent his spare time, and there he will be greatly missed. His death is a distinct loss to Towanda, and his passing is deeply deplored by the people of the entire community.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. H. H. VanFleet of New York city, one one son, Frank Eilenberger of Danbury, Connecticut. Also three brothers, William Eilenberger of Stevenson, Andrew Eilenberger of Eden, N. Y., S. Douglas Eilenberger of Towanda; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Homet of Homets Ferry, Mrs. Thomas Mededith of Towanda, and Mrs. Alice Eilenberger of Stroudsburg.

Arthur T. Merrill.

Arthur T. Merrill died at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Sayre after a long illness with valvular heart disease. Mr. Merrill was born in Warren township, this county, and resided many years in Waverly. He moved from Waverly to Sayre five years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Waverly and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Sayre, and one son Leon Merrill of Sayre. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his late home, Rev. H. M. Pease of the baptist church officiating. The Masonic fraternity of Waverly will be in charge and the interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Henry Rolfe.

Henry Rolfe died at his home at Litchfield on Monday evening, March 7, aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife and five children as follows Herrick and John Rolfe and Mrs. Lelia Harrison of Lestershire. Irvin Rolfe and Mrs. Mary Mary Barr of Litchfield; also three sisters, Mrs. George Loomis of Towanda, Mrs. J. D. McKean of West Burlington, and Mrs. Horace Brown of Athens. One brother, P. E. Rolfe of Lestershire, also survives. The funeral will be held at the Rolfe home at Litchfield Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Nichols cemetery.

Clay Vann.

Clay Vann, formerly of Ghent, died on Sunday at one o'clock, at his home at Seneca Falls, N. Y., aged 22. The funeral was held on Wednesday at two o'clock at Ghent at the home of Charles Vann, and interment was made in the Ghent cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vann of Seneca Falls.

Funeral of John E. Fox.

Funeral services for John E. Fox, late of South Ghent, were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy conducted mass of the requiem. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Jane Clark.

Mrs. Jane Clark, a former resident of Sayre, died Monday morning at the county house at Burlington. She was 58 years of age, and had no living relatives. The body was taken to Athens where interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Francis Schoonover.

Mrs. Francis Schoonover died suddenly from heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Welles, in Athens early Monday at the age of sixty-five years.

Mrs. Frances Hogan.

The body of Mrs. Frances Hogan was brought from Buffalo to Troy for burial, Saturday. Requiem mass was said at St. John's Catholic Church by Rev. M. T. Shields and burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Emily L. Salisbury.

Emily Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Salisbury, died Tuesday March 1, at their home in Leona, from scarlet fever, aged 7 years 9 months and 25 days. She was ill only two days.

W. I. Tweed.

W. I. Teed, Sayre's oldest business man and one of the most highly respected citizens of that place, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Martinville, Va.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Married Half Century.

Says Saturday's Wilkes-Barre Record: At the home of G. J. Clark at 506 Charles street, Luzerne, Pa., on Friday March 4th, 1910, Apollos E. Scureman and Lydia Wilt Scureman, his wife, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were married on March 4th, 1860, at Dushore, Pa. by William Evans, a local justice, the only available person having authority to officiate on such occasions, and have lived there and in that vicinity ever since. Nine children have lightened their home and eight of them are still living and were present to celebrate the anniversary, viz: R. H. Scureman, the miller, of Dorranceton; M. A. Scureman, Penn. Mutual Life Insurance agent, of Kingston; Charles Scureman, proprietor or barber shop of Renovo, Pa.; George W. Scureman, printer, of Pittston, Pa.; Anna, Mrs. J. J. Lantz, of Forty Fort; Alice, Mrs. L. C. Smith of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Florence, Mrs. H. M. Kellog, of Lopez, Pa., and Emma, Mrs. G. J. Cearns, of Luzerne. A dinner was served by Miss James, cateress of Plymouth, Pa. In addition to the gift of gold from their children Mr. and Mrs. Scureman were the recipients of remembrances from relatives and friends. J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, Pa., brother of Mrs. Scureman, presented the children's gift in a few well chosen words, expressing the spirit of the occasion. Misses Margaret, Dorothy and Arvilla Scureman, grandchildren, enlivened the day with appropriate recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Scureman are in good health and spirits and thoroughly enjoyed the day and doubly enjoyed having all their children with them to celebrate a day which but few live to enjoy. The following were present: A. E. Scureman and wife of Dushore; J. Andrew Wilt and wife of Towanda; Clarence Williams and wife of Dorranceton; H. M. Kellog and wife of Lopez; Langley C. Smith and wife of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; J. J. Lantz and wife of Forty Fort; R. H. Scureman and wife and son of Dorranceton; M. A. Scureman and wife and four children of Kingston; Geo. W. Scureman and wife of Pittston; Charles Scureman of Renovo; Miss Enid Sweet of Forty Fort; G. J. Clark and wife and two children of Luzerne.

Golden Wedding.

Thursday Feb. 24th, marked the 50th milestone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Grover. Invitations suitable to the occasion had been sent out and in response thirty-seven were present to spend the day with which was an ideal brides day. Guests were present from Elmira, Waverly, Sayre, Athens, Cowley, LeRoy, Leolyn and Grover. They were the recipents of several gold coins, silver coins, gold forks, and spoons, china etc. Several photographic groups of the company was taken. In the evening the sons and daughters with their families serenaded the parents with tin pans, shot guns, cowbells etc. The company was invited into the house and candy was served thus ending a very pleasant day.

Keifer—Halfpenny.

Miss Carrie J. Halfpenny who has most successfully directed the work in the Mansfield Normal in literature and geography since September, 1906, resigned her work at the holidays to become the wife of Rev. William Keifer of Wilmington, Del. The regard in which Miss Halfpenny was held by students, faculty and community, was very clearly attested during the closing weeks of her stay with us. The romance surrounding her departure from us made possible the expression of this regard, in part, in substantial form, and this was most fittingly done by appropriate gifts from student organizations and from the faculty of the school.—Mansfield Quarterly. Mrs. Keifer was at one time a teacher in the Athens schools.

Carr—Hanlon.

On Friday evening February 25 at 5:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Wellsburg, by the pastor, the Rev. K. M. Walker, Stephen A. Carr and Evelyn Hanlon were united in marriage. The bride and groom are residents of Ridgebury, the bride being the daughter of Charles Hanlon, a lumber merchant and farmer of that place, and the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Simons—Bailey.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, 101 Second street, Towanda, on March 2, Francis Simons and Cora Bailey. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., performed the ceremony.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Caldwell of Watsontown, Pa., to Joseph Gordon Pratt of Towanda.

Donlin—VanGorder.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of William E. Donahue of Athens, formerly of Dushore, and Miss Clara VanGorder of South Waverly. The ceremony was performed March 1st at Elmira.

Irvine—Gale.

Guy C. Irvine and Maude L. Gale were united in marriage in Towanda on March 2, 1910. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage, No. 101 Second street.

Reeve—Blake.

Married, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, No. 101 Second street, by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., Fred Reeve and Angie Blake.

HONOR ROLLS

Wysox Center.

The following pupils of the Wysox Center school have not been tardy or absent during the sixth month of the school: Clara Decker, Ralph Hendershot, Alfred Hendershot, Cedric Waldo, Reed Archer, William Lewis, Ella Hardenstine, Luella Hendershot and Thomas Davies.

Lake Wesauking.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month are: Frank Barnes, Stephen Dutcher, Lois Webb, and Helen Webb. Raymond Bull missed one day. Louis Barnes, Tracy Dutcher and Howard Barnes missed two days. Agnes C. Lent, teacher.

Warren School.

The following pupils of the Warren school have been neither tardy nor absent during the fifth month of school. Lee Benjamin, Donald Bates, Emil Bates, Lynn Doty, Lamarr Doty, Charlie Meeker, Ivan Dunbar, Clifford Dunbar. M. G. Knowles, teacher.

Silvara Graded School.

The following pupils have been perfect in atendance during the sixth school month: advanced grade, Angie Clapper, Marie Culver, Eunice Cogswell, Addie Carter, Sarah Clapper, Alice Carter, Vera Culver, Verna Sturdevant, Lottie Cogswell, Sarah Sturdevant, Ella Carter, Merl Sturdevant, Allie Carter, Clark Crawford, Emmet Culver, Tommy Shaw, Ora Wood, Romeyn Sterling, Carl Carter, Burr Holdren and Clair Parker. In the primary room, Leola Culver, Isabell Corbin, Evelyn Erwin, Arza Crawford, Howard Sturdevant, Lloyd Clapper, Elston Ervin and Francis Ervin. Average per cent. of attendance, 97. H. F. Drake and Leone Van de Mark, teachers.

Mosherville School.

The pupils of the Mosherville school who were neither late nor absent during the sixth school month are: Don McClelland, Alice Potter and Ethel Shirner. Those who attained an average of 90 per cent. or more are Horace Potter, Bert Brewer, Eva Smith, Alice Potter, Pearl Gifford, James Slocum, Mildred Terwilliger, Franklin Kimble, Leigh Grinnell, Don McClelland, Gladys Terwilliger and Elsie Van Sciver. Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Kelley School.

For the fourth month, the pupils who answered an average of 95 per cent. of the questions given in their monthly examinations were as follows: Pheobe Kelley, Elaine Gregory and Manley Gregory. Those who answered an average of 90 per cent. were: Wilber Stone, Francis Whipple, Hazel Chaapel, Helen Gregory, Ivan Whipple, Theodore Chaapel and Irene Holcomb. For the same month, those who were neither absent nor tardy were: Hazel Chaapel, Bertha Eddy, Elaine Gregory, Helen Gregory, Ivan Whipple, Chester Robert, Burdette Loyd and Theodore Chaapel. The highest average in this month's examinations, was received by Manley Gregory; the next highest by Pheobe Kelley and Elaine Gregory. In the Kelley school for the fifth month, the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy are as follows: Bertha Eddy, Irene Holcomb, Elaine Gregory, Anna Wooster, Merle Wooster, Helen Gregory, Roy Chaapel, Burdette Loyd, Francis Whipple, Ivan Whipple, Theodore Chaapel, Hazel Chaapel and Wilber Stone. For the same month those who answered an average of 95 per cent of the questions given in examinations were: Wilber Stone, Theodore Chaapel, Helen Gregory, Manley Gregory, Dorthy Morse, Lyle Morse, Elaine Gregory, and Irene Holcomb. Those who answered an average of 90 per cent or more were: Bertha Eddy, Hazel Chaapel, Ivan Whipple, Francis Whipple, Burdette Loyd, Chester Robert, Paul Palmer and Clairbel Bellows. Ella Selleck, teacher.

Woodland School.

The pupils of Woodland school Standing Stone township who have been perfect in attendance for the sixth month of school ending March 3, are: Mildred Benjamin, Mary Kinne Frances McKenna, Golda Jones, Ruth VanKuren, Jennie Swackhamer, Lleta Swackhamer, Pauline Sherman, Alfred Schoonover, Charles Benjamin, Gordon Jones, Charles Clarke. Alice Foley, teacher.

West Wysox.

The following pupils of West Wysox school have been neither tardy nor absent during the sixth month, ending March 4: Madison Archer, Roy Williams, Nettie Archer, Florence Campbell and Florence Williams.

Babcock Hill.

The following pupils of Babcock Hill school, Windham township, have been perfect in attendance during the sixth month of school, ending March 1 1910: Beatrice Babcock, Cornelia Dunham, Sa Vola McCue, Harry Floyd, Roy Shipman, Cecil Dunham, and Merle Shipman. Kathryn Dunham, teacher.

Cleveland School.

The following pupils of the Cleveland school, Orwell township, have been neither tardy nor absent from school for the sixth month ending March 4th: Marie Patton, Jennie Patton, Leon Patton and Lawrence Wilbur. Masie Lent, Leon Lent and Ernest Wilbur were each absent on day. Theda Blair, teacher.

Standing Stone.

Pupils of the Standing Stone school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school ending Friday, March 4: Sarah Roof, Daisy Verbryck, Alice Felker, Lydia Felker, Blanche Roof, Florence Roof, Raymond Taylor, Glenn Ennis, Ralph Taylor, Ephton Roof, Clarence Bennett, Henry Kingsley, Burleigh Roof, Ephton Roof. Ida D. Disbrow, teacher.

Macedonia School.

The pupils of the Macedonia school who were perfect in attendance for the sixth month of school are: Penrose Powers, Harold Westbrook, Daniel Benjamin, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness, Lloyd Grace, Harriet Powers, Helen Bride, Mary Bustin, Lyndel Cole, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Augusta Stevens, Mary Westbrook, Agnes Westbrook, Joy Cole, and Laura Cole. Those not absent were Joel Stevens, Manley Cole, John Rotchford and Edith Cole. Francis Bustin, Gordon Stevens, Nancy Powers and Ruth Grace each missed one half day. Anna Stevens, teacher.

Grove School.

The following pupils of Grove school were neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month: Leroy Schoonover, Geneveive Brennan, Martin Brennan. Hazel Schonoover was tardy once. Mary Kennedy, teacher.

Stevensville School.

Following are the names of the pupils of the Stevensville school who have neither been absent nor tardy for the school month ending March 1st: Blanche White, Paul Hay, Genevieve Sumner, John McCormick, Franklin Ford, Claude Brown, Blanche Stevens, Vesta VanDemark, Arlene Carr, Ruth Goodwin, Theo Peet, Hattle Wilkes, Otto Ford, Verna Fassett, Ruth Lattimer, Freida Coolbaugh, Johnnie Carr, Edwin Goodwin, Floyd Brown, Ernest Fassett.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday. Fred Reeve and Angie Blake, both of Auburn, N. Y.; J. H. Smith and Lulu M. Lewis, both of Sugar Run; Walter C. Field of Willard, N. Y., and Jessie Adelia Crawford of Powell; J. M. Bromley of Fassett, and Minnie Saudey of Wellsburg, N. Y.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Chester A. Spencer of Union township, Tioga county, and Myrtle P. McNett of Leolyn.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Robert Reed Cook and Edna Adelia Wilbur, both of Orwell.

Wanted Two Breakfasts.

Mike Cronin wanted two breakfasts Thursday morning and as a result he will be boarded at county expense for the next thirty days. Cronin is a hobo. This morning he applied at a house near the center of Sayre for something to eat. He was given enough breakfast for a farmer's "hired hand." Then, inside of a few minutes he applied at another place for something to eat. Constable Seager thought that one breakfast was enough to beg so he asked Cronin "what are you begging for?" and the reply was "something to eat." "Why, you just had breakfast" said Seager and Cronin replied "didn't have enough, I'm hungry yet." Then Cronin was arrested and Justice Carey sentenced him to serve 30 days in the county jail.—Sayre Times-Record.

Enlarged Territory.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: J. E. Adamson, the Lehigh claim adjustor has his territory increased but at the same time he was allowed another investigator. In the past he only had one investigator, William Douglas. But now Norman A. Plumstead will act as the second investigator. Mr. Adamson's territory now extends from the northern line of Luzerne county, which is a short distance west of Coxton, to Manchester. This includes the E. C. & N. branch, the Auburn branch, the Ithaca branch, the Montrose branch and a part of the Bowman creek branch.

Found Nest of Snakes.

Ralph Gates, Winton Reynolds, Bert Fox and Jesse Allen while removing a large wheel from the old Benedict carding mill at Myersburg the other day, found a large ball, which when untangled proved to be composed of wool, rattlesnakes and blacksnakes. There were two old rattlesnakes, three young ones and a blacksnake all rolled together, and enjoying the Winter's sleep. The reptiles were dispatched.

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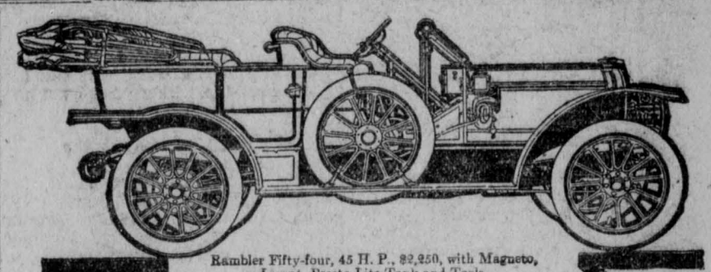

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SOCIAL NOTES

Farwell Surprise.

The people of East Towanda gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanness a farewell surprise on Monday, and presented them with a fine quartered oak rocking chair. Mr. and Mrs. Vanness move this week to South Waverly. Refreshments were served by the visitors and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Miss Georgia Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Miss Mary Daugherty, H. A. Vail, Miss Lydia Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Mrs. Will Allen and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Allen, Thomas Vanness, James Green and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodwin and son.

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Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowell at their home in Monroeton on Saturday delightfully entertained twelve little girls in honor of their daughter, Gracie, who was observing her ninth birthday. The afternoon was delightfully spent with games, and other amusements, and at 5 o'clock a nice supper was served. During the afternoon, the hostess and guests were photographed by C. S. Holcombe. The following little girls attended the party: Helen Yard, Ethel Spencer, Margaret Finney, Helen Henson, Marion and Dorothy Young, Margaret Coolbaugh, Helen Coolbaugh, Madeline Smith, Ethel Hollenback and Anna Harris.

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Mrs. Delos Dubois entertained at dinner on Thursday at her home in Monroeton, the following people: Mrs. H. Lewis and Mrs. Edward Paulman of Squth Branch, Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Port Brown and Miss Lena Brown of Powell, Mrs. Jay McKean and Mrs. Sherman Dubois and children, Mildred and Ralph, of Athens, Mrs. Ida Bowman of South Towanda and Mrs. W. H. Dubois of Monroeton. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Dubois' birthday and all present had a very enjoyable time.

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Joint Meeting of Societies.

The Overton Chapter of the Westminster Guild and the Ladies Missionary society met at the Presbyterian chapel on Saturday afternoon. The two societies meet together once each year. The program was very interesting. Two beautiful solos were given by Miss Maude Frost and Miss Mary T. Kirby. Supper was served by the Overton Chapter.

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Miss Nellie Frost entertained at bridge at her home on Main street, Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Holmes. The following young ladies were present: Misses Kate and Marguerite Noble, Ruth and Emma Gordon, Louise and Mary Ingham, Alice Betts, Mary Putnam, Helen Hale and Edna Frisbie. The first prize was awarded to Miss Ruth Gordon.

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Surprise Party.

About thirty young friends of Miss Irene Hall gave her a very pleasant surprise at her home in Burlington last Tuesday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games. Light refreshments were served; all present had a very enjoyable time.

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Dinner Party.

Mrs. D. M. Campbell entertained for dinner at home in Burlington last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Gustin and Miss Emma Moscrip of Owego.

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The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the Universalist church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. S. Harden Friday at half past three.

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A dancing party is being planned for Columbus hall on Easter Monday evening.

When George Osborn, a jeweler of New Haven, Conn., took apart an old clock, brought to him to be repaired, he found $150 in greenbacks tucked in the back of it.

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LONG AND HONORED PASTORATE

Forty years ago Rev. Dr. Stewart, the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church, received an unanimous call from the trustees of that body to come to Towanda and be its pastor. The call was acepted and Sunday morning it was his unique privilege to stand in the pulipt where for 40 years he had officiated and tell, in brief outline, the story of that long and eventful service. An interesting narrative it was; and, believing it will be equally interesting to that larger audience which the Reporter-Journal, found his sermon has been transferred to its columns.

While Dr. Stewart's sermon recites succinctly and modestly the events which stand out most prominently in his long pastorate, it is silent as to others, which perhaps had quite as much influence in making his life work in Towanda as exceptional in its results as it has been in its length of service. It says nothing of the untiring devotion, the exceptional ability and the unusual self-abnegation that through all these years have been given unstintedly to his work. For nearly a half century with unabated zeal and with a fearlessness and eloquence seldom equalled he has proclaimed from his pulpit the unsearchable riches of Christ.

In his own church, and out of it, he has ministered to the spiritual needs of Towanda people with an earnestness and sympathy that have won the friendship and deep affection of all. In the sacred relation of pastor he has come very close to the hearts of his people, while in the social life of the community his ripe scholarship, brilliant conversational powers and rare ability as writer and speaker have given him unquestioned pre-eminence.

It is not strange that Dr. Stewart's review of his pastoral relations and his announcement that soon he will lay them aside should be tinged with sadness. Would it not be strange if it were otherwise? The men who called him to this field of labor have all passed away. Others, the old friends, the men and women who during the early years of his pastorate were his advisors and helpers, sleep the dreamless sleep of the dead, and today, the beloved pastor is almost the sole survivor of that heroic band that has made the First Presbyterian church of Towanda through all the years of his pastorate a power for good in this community, a very tower of strength, scattering and irradiating its blessed influence throughout all the land. To give up the work in which his life has been spent, to lay aside the duties that have absorbed all his time and powers, is a change no man could contemplate without sadness.

In saying that Dr. Stewart's announcement of his early retirement from the pulpit will be received with deep regret we but voice the sentiment of the entire community. This decision made after mature consideration is undoubtedly final but of its wisdom there will be divided opinion. It is quite natural that at his time of life he should desire to be relieved of the responsibilities and burdens of a large pastorate, and if he shall carry these wishes into effect with him will go the love and good wishes of all our people. Their prayer will be, "may the rest of God fall with the evening shadows." But if he should decide otherwise there are many who would rejoice in such a conclusion. While they sympathize and respect his desire to "rest awhile by the side of the road," they hope and believe there are yet many years of fruitful service before him.

'Tis yet high day, thy staff resume,
And fight fresh battles for the truth;
For what is age but youth's full bloom,
A riper, more transcedent, youth!
A weight of gold
Is never old;
Streams broader grow as downward rolled.

At sixty-two life has begun;
At seventy-five begin once more:
Fly swifter as thou near'st the sun,
And brighter shine at eighty-four;
At ninety-five
Should thou arrive,
Still wait on God, and work and thrive.

A Harrisburg dispatch notes that the opinion seems to be general at the state capital that Senator Penrose will be elected chairman of the Republican state committee when the convention is held in June. It is pointed out that as state leader he will direct the gubernatorial campaign of this year, and as he must bear the burden and in addition attend to many of the details of the congressional and legislative contests he might as well assume the titular as well as the actual role.

It is understood that Senator Penrose will support for United States pension agent in Philadelphia anyone agreed upon by the department heads of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The concrete age has come, Towanda has its first concrete building, and the time is coming when the price of lumber will not be a matter of so much importance as now.

If the Law and Order League of Bradford county can enforce the law relating to the sale of cigarettes a good many boys under 21 will have a better chance to grow

TAFT'S FIRST YEAR.

Last week ended the first year of President Taft's administration, and his supporters and unfriendly critics are reviewing the record. The president's first year's work will stand a close inspection. There has been progress and substantial accomplishment. A year ago this month the congress met in special session at the president's call and addressed itself to the making of a new tariff law. The country was emerging from a bad panic, and a new tariff law having been promised, waited for it to be passed. It was promptly done, and although the measure was not satisfactory to everyone it has already justified itself by proving to be a protective law and a good revenue raiser. There are dissatisfied Republicans and plenty of fault-finding Democrats, but in a country of as great a population and as varied and vast interests as this, a tariff that would suit all is an impossibility. The law speaks for itself and is given excellent results. The traiff issue was disposed of promptly, and promptness was one of the crying demands. With the readjustment of duties to present day conditions there was also enacted the maxiumum and minimum tariff schedule. The extra session also enacted into law a court of customs appeals, a tax on the earnings of corporations, and the income tax amendment to the constitution—all legislation of much importance. The first regular session of congress is now three months old. It has not accomplished as much as it should have, but that is not a fault peculiar to this session. The president has done his part. He has given the law makers plenty of suggestion and excellent advice as to laws which the country needs, and is doing all he can to bring about enactment. He insists on a postal savings bank law, a law to regulate the issue of injunctions, and one for the conservation of natural resources. The Republican party has promised these and President Taft is fully committed to them. He urges on congress an amendment to the railway rate bill, a bill to expedite litigation, a Federal incorporation bill and other measures of much import. If congress follows his suggestions the next three months will see passed several laws of far-reaching effect and which are greatly needed.

Whether any scandal shall attach itself to Taft's first year by reason of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is a question that will be better answered by the result of the investigation now being made than by any other way. We will wait and see.

The Taft administration may have trouble before it gets through and probably will. These are stirring times and Taft has set out to do great things. He is a patriot and a brainy man and has a strong cabinet. He has three years before him in which to "do things," and the Reporter-Journal is confident he will do them. We believe fair-minded Republicans are well satisfied with his first year.

We need more thrift. The average American wage earner wastes enough in his youth to make him comfortable in his old age. We should take a lesson from France in this respect. They know how to enjoy life and at the same time work hard and save money. They suffer less from panics and depressed times than any other people, because nearly every person saves something against a rainy day. They French schools teach the children to save money, and the most frequent prize given in schools is a savings bank book with a small sum to the credit of the owner.

"The sloppiness of women is responsible for most of the divorce cases," said the Rev. Father Joachim, of Pittsburg, during a lecture one evening last week. "Before marriage many of them are neat and tidy at all times, but after the wedding ceremony they are careful about their looks only on the street. Many homes are wrecked because of the nagging and fault finding by both man and wife, and a disposition on the part of both not to bear with each other's failings." And the reverend Father has spoken well and truthfully.

From Lebanon comes the announcement that Henry Houck of that city, who has many friends in Bradford county, and has often appeared before audiences at the sessions of the Bradford County Teacher's Institutes, will be a candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs of the state, which office he is now filling. The nomination will be made by the Republican state convention which will meet in Harrisburg in June next. Up to date no other Republican has entered the field for the honor.

Gubernatorial booms have been started in Pennsylvania for the following Republicans: Congressman Reynolds, of Bedford county; Lieutenant-Governor Robert Murphy, whose home is in Cambria county; former Speaker John F. Cox, of Allegheny county; Congressman Olmsted, of Dauphin county; State Senator Crowe, of Fayette county, and State Senate Sproul, of Delaware county. There are a few sections of the Commonwealth yet to hear from. It will be noted that Philadelphia is not represented in the above list.

The society that keeps a man from his home seven nights in the week is a public enemy. Such organizations tend to make strangers out of men and their families and are powerful agencies in the work of personal and national demoralization, truthfully remarks the Altoona Tribune.

Pennsylvania is a great state; in some respects the greatest in the union. Her maligners ignore her genuine worth, but the future will do her justice.

From all accounts Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, aged 75, is about as active and optimistic a young man as we have in this country.

The New York Sun stands for the opinion that forester Pinchot, good man as he is, is not making out his case against Mr. Ballinger.

knows enough to run a country paper; one out of 5,000 of city newspaper men known enough to run a country paper.

LIFE.

This blade of grass grows as high as it can, the nightingale there sings as sweetly as it can, the goldfinches feed to their full desire, and lay down no arbitrary rules of life; the great sun pours out its heat and light in a flood unrestrained.

What is the meaning of this hieroglyph, which is repeated in a thousand other ways and shapes, which meets us at every turn?

It is evident that all living creatures from the zoopyth upward—plant, reptile, bird, animal and in his natural state, in his physical frame, man also—strive with all their power to obtain as perfect an existence as possible.

All tends to one end, a fuller development of the individual, a higher condition of the species, still farther, to the production of new races capable of additional progress.

Part and parcel as we are of the great community of living beings, indissolubly connected with them from the lowest to the highest by a thousand ties, it is impossible for us to escape from the operation of this law. —Richard Jeffries.

We want to say just once more that we do not publish "cards of thanks." Why people want such notices printed in a newspaper is more than we can understand. True it is an old custom, but it is not entitled to a place in the life of today. When in time of illness, death, or other misfortune, if you feel indebted to some one for an act of kindness, write them a little note, or better still, go to them, clasp their right hand in yours, give it a warm squeeze and say to them, "I greatly appreciate your kindness, and will never forget it." They will reply, "Oh, that's all right, don't mention it," and you will feel better than if you had a column of thanks in a newspaper. It is human, grandly so, to render assistance to a neighbor or friend in time of need. You do not expect to be thanked for so doing from the housetops, nor through the newspapers, nor by a handbill posted on the fence or barn. No one does. As stated before we do not publish cards of thanks for love nor money, have not for three years, and never will again.

Alfred Jensen, who resides a few miles southwest of Marysville, Ind., has a grade Durham cow, which he has owned eight years, that has given birth to twenty-one calves since she came into his possession. The cow is now 11 years old. The first year Mr. Jensen owned her she gave birth to twin calves. The two following years twin calves were again born to her, and on the fourth year came triplets. But one calf was born the sixth year, but on the seventh year she broke all her previous records by giving birth to a sextet of calves. The eighth year Bossy very nearly duplicated her seventh-year record by giving birth to a quintet of calves. Bradford county ought to equal this splendid record.

Tioga county is bound to have an "Andy" as a candidate for the congressional nomination. When "Andy" Dunsmore's aspirations were sidetracked by his appointment as assistant district attorney in the federal courts, "Andy" Hitchcock began to groom himself for the race. And a Wellsboro correspondent intimates that the public can expect his formal announcement as a candidate this week.—Williamsport Sun.

Immigrants admitted to the United States during January aggregated 50,242, of whom 36,899 were men. The grand total of the inward passenger movement to the United States during the month reached 68,610, which included the immigrant aliens, non-immigrant aliens, United States citizens coming home and aliens who afterward were debarred for various reasons.

There is no reason to believe that a mischievous boy is going to make a bad man. Many of the world's most useful men were very lively boys. In fact the stirring boy is usually needed to make the successful man. Boys as a rule are not bad, even though they do bad things occasionally, simply mistakes of the head with no fault of the heart.

Young women in search of husbands are now worrying "Uncle-Joe" Cannon. This began with the recent publication of a letter to the speaker from an Ohio woman who complained that the high cost of living was acting as a detriment to matrimony. Josey is having more trouble than a baseball umpire in a close game.

What one is apt to think of the world depends largely upon one's own conduct on the journey of life. It is possible to retain a fresh and eger spirit while the body gradually decays. And that is the secret of prolonged youthfulness.—Altoona Tribune.

If all who have received benefits from the Robert Packer hospital would remember it with ordinary gratitude, as they should do that institution would be ever in splendid shape to meet the increasing demands upon it.

The boy who today plays "hookey" and gets away from school and study at every opportunity, is the one who as a man a few years later, will be complaining that a poor man has no chance in the world.

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REV. PAYNE AND THE PRESS.

Rev. Thomas B. Payne, pastor of the Universalist churches of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, preached last Sunday on the subject of "The Public Press." Rev. Mr. Payne is a son of Jethro Payne of Monroeton, and is well known in this section.

His anaylsis of the press is well done, considering the fact that he is not a member of the craft, and we take pleasure in publishing it in the hopes that our many readers may know and think as he does. Rev. Payne's sermon, in part, was as follows:

"'I sometimes wonder if it is realized what a many sided and wonderful institution the modern daily press is. Some of us do. Others probably do not. Certainly, the outsider does not begin to know. At times we all find something we dislike. But, when all is said and done, with all its mistakes and faults, we cannot and would not get along without it. Its faults are like the thorns upon the rose bush; they go with the roses, and apparently, just yet, we cannot have the one without the other.

"Standing as I do outside of the craft, I know it is presumptuous for me to attempt to analyze the modern daily press. Nevertheless, I am going to make the attempt.

"The daily press, what is it? It is, first of all, the old New England town crier, going about the community, telling it about things lost, found, stolen, planned; it is the old time village gossip, entering into our homes, telling us who is engaged, who is jilted, who is going to be married, going to be divorced, who is going to be born and who is on a death bed; it is a mirror held up to the community, and showing it all of its own warts, wrinkles, blemishes, sores and ugliness; it is, also a detective running down the incendiary, the robber, the burglar, the murdered; it is a policeman, going up and down the streets of the city keeping order and arresting offenders against law, order and decency; it is the old New England town meeting for the discussion of various policies and measures for the material, intellectual and moral welfare of the people; it is a traveling salesman displaying before the people objects of usefulness and beauty for their purchase; it is a reformer intent upon making bad conditions better; it is a teacher instructing the people, old and young; it is a philanthropist ministering to the sick, the poor, the needy; it is a kindergarten, a primary school, a high school, a fitting school, a college, the university; it is the church, the preacher and his message of righteousness."

Did you ever stop to think what a contradiction life is? For instance your gradgrinds tell us there is no past and no future, but only now. And that's a fact. The yesterdays are shadows, the tomorrows dreams. The present moment is the only reality. But another fact looms up. There is no present moment, nothing but an infinitesimal point of time which can be called now. Where life bulks large or sweeps away in stretches of real living is either in the days and years that lie behind us, or in the ideals and aspirations, the desires and hopes that run before us. Come to think of it, there is no now. There is only what has been and what is to be—and of these the land of the yet to be is by far the more precious. It's a great thing to live in a rich yesterday. It's a greater thing to live in a rich tomorrow. People who build big tomorrows will be bigger when tomorrow comes, for dreams and hopes are the snap out of which all the Spring times bud and blossom.

The Williamsport Sun has moved into its handsome new home, and on Monday of this week published a description of the new quarters. Judging from the description, The Sun has one of the finest printing plants in the country, complete in every detail. Williamsport is a remarkable city, has made wonderful strides in the past 25 years, but it has not traveled too fast for The Sun, as that sterling publication is right at the head of the procession, and the new plant is at least 50 years ahead of the times. In other words, The Sun Publishing company have a plant which will enable them to keep a little ahead of the growth of Williamsport, no matter how fast they may be, during the next half century at least. Our compliments to The Sun Publishing company, and to Editor Person whose splendid work stamps him as one of the foremost journalists of the Keystone state.

Binghamton, sixty miles from the anthracite coal fields, pays six dollars per ton for chestnut and stove sizes of coal. Troy, N. Y., nearly one hundred miles farther north, pays the same price. Honesdale, sixteen miles from the anthracite mines, pays five dollars per ton for the same sizes of coal. The short and long hauls appear to make but little difference in the cost of this kind of fuel. The prices named are for coal delivered to the consumers' bins.—Wayne Independent.

Prohibitionists are making an effort to place a ticket in the field in every county in Pennsylvania next fall in order to make a full test of their strength. Those favoring local option are still more active and will make an effort throughout the state to nominate and elect candidates for the legislature who will favor the passage of such a measure.

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Many a colt is weak and wabbly at birth because its dam has had little or no exercise during pregnancy, coupled with a diet in which corn has formed too large a part. Moderate work will keep the mare in the best of health, and this is also best for the colt.

The young things—the lambs and little pigs—will be putting in appearance within a few weeks now, and if suitable quarters, dry and clean, are not already provided for lambing and farrowing they should be before the time arrives. Much young stuff is annually lost through neglect in this one particular.

In localities where the winter weather is cold and the snow so deep as to keep the fowls from having free range a scratching shed with south exposure should be provided adjoining the poultry house. Here in the warmer hours of the day the hens will gather and should be made to scratch for their small grain ration.

Where the manure cannot be spread at once on accumulating it should be so handled that there will be the least possible loss of its fertilizing elements from rain and weather until the job can be done. Careful tests which have been made show that if left to leach manure will lose half of its value in the course of four or five months.

In several states dogs are considered property and are given a nominal value of a dollar simply to establish their legal status. In these states an owner may recover damages if his dog is killed without good excuse and is also held responsible for damage that the dog may be responsible for, be it killing sheep, causing runaways or other form of trespass.

As a rule the low, wet acres are the richest in fertilizing elements and will be the most productive if properly tiled. In the inauguration of the more intensive type of agriculture which must surely come with a steady increase in population and cheap lands about all taken up, this redemption of the wet acres ought to receive an ever increasing attention.

Individuality in cows has been given a thorough test of late at the Wisconsin experiment station. At the end of the testing period, three years, it was found that the receipts from one cow exceeded her cost of keep by $110, while the combined profit of five other cows for the same time was only $114, but a trifle more than the same return, and that, too, with nearly five times the amount of feed and work bestowed on the one. There ought to be a suggestion or two in these figures for the practical dairyman.

A friend who has a wideawake boy sent him to the state fair last fall, let him attend the agricultural short course at the county seat a few weeks ago and says he is going to have him attend the international live stock show at Chicago next December. It is a fair assumption that this lad is being impressed with the importance of agriculture as a business by these means to such an extent that he will not be lured from the farm by the glitter of electric lighted streets and the chance to wear a standup collar and earn $3.50 a week behind a dry goods or clothing counter.

The claim has been made within the past few weeks that the packer has been doing the farmer a kindness by boosting the prices of live stock to such unusual levels. This is nothing the packing interests deserve any particular credit for, for the supply has been so scarce that high prices have had to be offered to supply the fresh meat trade. It is safe to say that when the rank and file of feeders have sent stuff into which they have been cramming high priced feeds to market the prices will have suffered a disastrous slump. Judging from his past conduct, when you find the packer doing anything on the benevolent order for the stock raiser the devil will have turned saint.

When rural carriers have to make a daily round of from twenty to twenty-five miles, rain or shine, snow or mud, the matter of good roads is a mighty pertinent one, and it is so held by the postal authorities at Washington, as a good many patrons in the northern snowbound states have likely concluded during the past few weeks. Some patrons we heard of the other day who live not more than forty miles away came to town following a big snowstorm which blocked the roads and gave a particular carrier fits because he did not make a certain piece of road and distribute mail along it. When they were asked if they came to town via this piece of unbroken road they answered: "Why, no. We came around 'the other way.'" The incident needs no further comment to make its point plain.

Peggy, the famous $10,000 Crystal White Orpington hen belonging to Ernest Kellerstrass of St. Louis, was exhibited a short time since at a poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York city. So highly is she prized that detectives were stationed near at hand to see that no harm befell her.

There is no better way to dispose of an article or implement which one does not longer need or of getting track of that which one does not have than by the insertion of a two or three line local in the home paper. We have in mind a number of farmers who employ this method and find it very satisfactory.

Many a boy or man has been able to live a clean and decent life because of a feeling of self respect—a regard for the worth and sacredness of his own personality—or from consideration of a family record before him in which he has felt just pride. Fortunate indeed are those who have an anchor of this type when times of stress and temptation come on.

The potted house roses may be kept free from the minute red spiders and the green lice by dipping the plant in a soapsuds of fair strength every two or three days and by an occasional spraying with a tobacco solution made by steeping tobacco stems and leaves or cheap smoking tobacco in warm water. Should the plants be troubled with mildew sprinkling with flower of sulphur will correct the trouble.

In buying a sow for breeding purposes it is well for the purchaser to take account of the number of pigs there were in the litter in which she was born. There may have been three, maybe eight, and possibly eleven or twelve. The young sow is quite likely to follow the breeding habit of her dam in respect of the number of the litter, and if a good producer is wanted a sow from a large litter should be selected.

In selecting seed corn for planting in the northern portion of the corn belt, where the season from planting to frost is barely more than a hundred days, a fellow will do well to steer shy of ears having too deep a kernel, as this type of corn, while handsome to look at and all right when planted in its proper clime, is almost sure to be late in maturing, to get caught with the frost and sour on the cob, making it impossible to properly cure and keep it.

It is conceded quite generally now by poultrymen who have made a study of food rations for laying hens that in the past fat forming foods, especially corn in its various forms, have constituted too large a per cent of the ration for the largest egg production. Tests recently made show best results from substituting the nitrogenous foods—clover, alfalfa, bran, etc.—in place of most of the corn. Under favorable conditions otherwise this one change in the diet of the hens has given remarkable results.

In a recent address before a North Dakota stock and grain growers' association a well known writer on agricultural subjects brought the charge against the manure spreader that its use means the distribution of large quantities of weed seeds in the raw and unfermented manures which it handles. There may be something in this on a farm that is badly fouled with weeds, but the way to remedy the evil is not by dispensing with the use of the manure spreader, but by getting rid of the weeds, and to accomplish this a clean cultivation of filled crops and a sensible system of crop rotation are the only methods that need be adopted.

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The earliest returns from the garden stuff will be secured from that planted on ground that was fall plowed. Owing to its physical condition such soil is warmer and hence makes possible a more rapid growth of plant life.

Every orchard owner who would attain best results in the management of his trees should spray them at the proper season for the several pests which may affect them, and to do this most effectively he should have in his possession the spraying calendar issued by his state experiment station. This not only tells when to spray and how, but gives the formulas for the spray mixtures which should be used for the several kinds of fruit trees and shrubs and how to prepare them. Such bulletins are suited to the seasonal needs of the states in which they are published.

Not infrequently the cow in the herd that gives the largest flow of milk may be the most unprofitable, due to her large consumption of food and the low per cent of butter fat in her milk. Cows vary from 2.75 to 6 per cent in butter fat showing, and the only accurate way of telling where on the scale they belong is to apply the Babcock or butter fat test. It may be a bit hard to act on the results of the test and dispose of animals that are not paying for their keep previously supposed to be money makers, but it is the only course to follow if a fellow is in the dairy business for the money there is in it rather than for glory and health.

New York state has lately come into possession of a wild game farm near the village of Sherburne, in the Chenango valley, the English pheasant being the variety at present raised. The preserve contains 800 acres, five of which have been in use the past season, inclosed with poultry netting nine feet high, with additional fine mesh netting at the bottom and extending seven inches into the ground as protection against minks, rats, skunks, etc. For the first six or seven weeks the little birds are kept in yards 10 by 30 feet. One wing is then clipped, and they are allowed to roam in the larger tract. The hen pheasant lays about thirty eggs in her wild state and sixty in confinement. The eggs require twenty-eight days' incubation, and the job is turned over to docile old Biddies, who cover a clutch of from twenty to thirty eggs. Partridges of the American type are to be raised next year in addition to the pheasants. The manager of the farm says the pheasant is more easily raised than the common domestic fowl and requires little care after it is three weeks old. Pheasants are insectivorous birds, almost entirely subsisting on bugs, worms, ants and other insects, and being especially fond of the potato beetle. It costs but 50 cents a year to keep a pair of them, while mature breds fetch from $2 to $3 per pair on the market, and a trio of prime birds will bring from $6 to $9 for breeding purposes.

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S. H. Cron of Sayre, was in town Saturday.

C. A. Conklin was over from Orwell on Saturday.

C. C. Yocum, Esq., was down from Sayre Saturday.

John E. Irving of Ulster, was in town Saturday.

Wilson Murphy of Rome, was in Towanda Saturday.

T. H. Selleck was over from Mt. Lake on Saturday.

R. L. Bevan of Franklindale, was in town Saturday.

T. F. Lent of Burlington, was in Towanda Saturday.

John A. Biles of Homets Ferry, was in Towanda Saturday.

M. B. Osborne of New Albany, was in Towanda Saturday.

Many muskrats have been killed during the high water.

P. S. Martin of Powell, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Saturday.

Ferris Brown of Mountain Lake, was in Towanda Saturday.

J. G. Kerrick and wife of Asylum, spent Saturday in Towanda.

High Constable William Ritz was down from Sayre Saturday.

Miss Rose Archer of Black visited friends in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were over from Macedonia on Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Haines of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Twenty-five hobos spent Friday night in the Sayre town hall.

S. L. Russell and L. F. Russell were over from Rome on Saturday.

G. C. Benjamin of Liberty Corners, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Horton of Rome, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Meredith are on a business trip to New York.

Miss Emma Bonney of Athens, is the guest of Miss Harriet Obenauer.

Miss Nellie Green of East Towanda, spent Sunday with friends in Sayre.

Mrs. S. L. Carnochan and Miss Carnochan of Troy, spent Saturday in Towanda.

William Saxton of Granville Summit, was in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Miss Anna Allen of Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. M. Brink and Miss Jean Kenyon of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. Reese Killgore of Dushore, transacted business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

E. R. Hankinson and wife of East Smithfield, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Pittenger and Miss Lottie Pittenger of Laquin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Athens has had free mail delivery for five years, the fifth anniversary occuring on Friday.

Miss Angeline Ackley who is attending the Towanda High school, is ill at her home in Durell.

Mrs. A. C. Howland and Miss Fannie B. Howland of East Smithfield, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Eunice McNeal is ill with the grip at the home of her son, William McNeal, Packer avenue.

Charles Wanzo and Jay Wanzo of Windham, transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

Burton Simons of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons at North Towanda.

Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter, Miss Dorthy, have been visiting Mrs. Theodore Shay in Waverly.

Mrs. A. C. Howland and Miss Fannie B. Howland of East Smithfield, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson is spending a couple of weeks in New York, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Scheufler.

J. W. Miner, Esq., of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting in Sayre and Towanda, has returned home.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connor of Dushore, and Miss Nora O'Connor of Mildred, spent Saturday in the City of Promise.

Frank Johnson of North Towanda, an expert bookkeeper, has taken a position with Contractor Edward Whalen.

P. J. Costello, the well known Lehigh engineer, is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stegmaier at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Florence Prickett of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Anna Goodwin of Rochester, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Fourth street.

The office of supervisor of signals of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in this section has been transferred from Weatherly to Hazleton.—Weatherly Herald.

Miss Nancy Cox of South Main street, became frightened at a toy snake, and in attempting to get away from it, fell and was quite badly bruised.

The fifth annual ball to be given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in Sayre on Easter Monday, March 28.

Ezra Shultz has returned home from the Sayre hospital, and is about as good as new. Ezra has more lives than a cat or he would have been killed long ago.—New Albany Mirror.

J. H. Rounds, the well known Lehigh conductor, who was seriously injured in the Sayre yards four weeks ago, is getting along nicely in the Packer hospital, and will be dischraged from that institution this week. He is the father of Mrs. Perry Estell of Towanda.

MEETING OF MEDICAL MEN

County Society Held Interesting Session Tuesday.

The March meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society was held in the court house Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the Society held in a long time.

An excellent paper on inflamation of the uterus was read by Dr. C. Manville Pratt, and an equally excellent paper on uterine displacements was read by Dr. S. M. Woodburn.

A general discussion of diseases of the uterus was participated in by Dr. J. C. Lee, president of the Society, Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, Dr Donald Guthrie, surgeon in chief of the Packer hospital

Dr. Molyneux, also of the Packer hospital, Dr. Downs of Wysox, and Dr. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda.

Dr. Donald Guthrie was received as a member of the Society on a transfer card from the Luzerne County Medical Society.

The following members of the Society were in attendance: Dr. Chaffee, Dr. T. B. Johnson, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Dr. Edward D. Payne, Dr. C. Manville Pratt, Dr. Charles Reed, Dr. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda; Dr. Conklin of Orwell, Dr. C. M. Coon of Laquin, Dr. J. E. Everett of Sayre, Dr. W. F. Harshbarger of New Albany, Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrick, Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, Dr. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, Dr. F. A. Thompson of Durell, Dr. Donald Guthrie of Sayre. The visitors were: Dr. Molyneux of the Packer hospital, Dr. Downs of Wysox, Dr. J. W. Chamberlain and Dr. Bosworth of Wyalusing.

Paid For Lost Foot.

Charles Ward, a well known Lehigh engineer was given a check Saturday afternoon by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for $1,500. Last Autumn Mr. Ward and H. L. Clendenny of Sayre were gunning near Laceyville. Mr. Clendenny seated himself on the ground to rest and he placed his gun across his lap. His dog playfully jumped on his lap and struck the trigger of the gun, causing the cartridge to explode. The charge of shot struck Mr. Ward's foot and later an amputation was found necessary. It was for the loss of his foot that he was given the check Saturday. The injury does not bar him from service as a Lehigh engineer.—Sayre Times-Record.

Nearly the Whole Thing.

Former Register and Recorder C. L. Babcock, of Nelson, Tioga county, was nearly the "whole thing" at the recent election in that township. He was elected Supervisor, School Director and Justice of the Peace. And still during his last visit to the county seat Mr. Babcock informed The Wellsboro Gazette that he was "out of politics;" that he was devoting his whole time and attention to farming.

Good Idea.

Owing to the fact that the school children have no place to play in Hounsdale, it has been suggested that the new Torrey park, recently donated by members of the Torrey estate, be turned over to the children for a public playground. The placing of teeters and swings in the park and a tennis court have been recommended.

Attended Funeral.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of the late Lee Arnold at Granville yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ward, and John Ellsbree of Milan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman and Rush Wright of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Troy, Mrs. George Horton of New Era, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold and Mrs. C. L. Felton of Towanda.

Will Have Hearing on Thursday.

Stephen Murphy was arraigned before 'Squire Terry at Evergreen Monterday on the charge of rape preferred by a seventeen years old girl, and pleaded not guilty. He was brought to Towanda by County Detective McCracken, taken before Judge Fanning who fixed bail in the amount of $800, which was furnished. Murphy will have a hearing before 'Squire Terry on Thursday of this week.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. Charles Dibble of New Albany, was successfully operated upon at Monroeton on Saturday. Dr. John F. Haines of Monroeton, performed the operation at the Marcy hotel, where Mrs. Dibble is now resting comfortable. John Harris of Powell, a skilled nurse, is caring for her.

The Spring Term of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will open Tuesday, March 29th, 1910. It will continue fourteen weeks. Rooms on two floors of North Hall have been opened for occupancy by girls. The course of study occupies three years. Students are admitted to advanced standing at any time. Graduates having taught two years receive salaries of not less than $50 per month as teachers. Physical Training receives special attention in a good gymnasium, and on a fine athletic field. The Model School, library and laboratories are under the direction of specialists. For catalog address the Principal, D. J. Waller, Jr.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending March 8. Miss Laura Miller, Natie Cronk, J. W. Crane, Sam Leoine, M. V. McCorma, C. L. Manes, C. A. Robinson. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 22, 1910, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Severing the Ties.

The following divorces were granted Tuesday on the grounds of desertion: Charles W. Ennis from Charlott H. Ennis of Towanda; Bertha A. Dempsey from Frank P. Dempsey of New Albany.

RIVER REACHES VERY HIGH MARK

Greatest Flood Since the Early Spring of 1902.

The Susquehana river, fed by swollen streams in New York State, is on a big rampage and has reached the highest stage in eight years. Great quantities of ice and debris are riding the flood and much damage is being done in the central and southern parts of the state.

At this place the blanks are overflowed at several points and the Towanda Flats are under from two to five feet of water. While not much damage has been wrought in that vicinity, if the waters rise any higher, people living there will have to abandon their homes. As it is, a number of houses are surrounded by water and many people have fled to higher ground.

Part of the road from Hagerman's mills to Hales bridge is under two feet of water. Early Wednesday morning the rising water compelled E. A. Thompson to summon help and remove from the stables, about twenty head of catle, all of which would have been drowned if prompt action had not been taken. The residence of Fred Stroud, William Maxfield, John Ackley and John Liljedal are all surrounded and another foot or two rise will do much damage. A quantity of tobacco in the store house of Dr. J. D. Mercur was saved from ruin only by hard work in the middle of the night, as the water flooded the ground flour.

The fact that this flooded area forms an immense eddy, with practically no current; prevents the sweeping away of buildings and the ruining of much valuable farm land.

The water crept upward on the guage on the Towanda wagon bridge, rising inch by inch, until Wednesday midnight it touched the 19 mark, the highest point reached since 1902.

BEGIN TROUT FRY DISTRIBUTION SOON.

Fish Commissioner Meehan to Send 12,000,000 Over State.

Commissioner of Fisheries William E. Meehan will not lose any time in distributing the cans of trout fry to the streams of the State once the weather opens up. He has stated that he would order shipment of cans from the hatcheries as soon as the ice had left the streams and the waters had become normal.

"The applications in hand call for about 12,000,000 fry," said Mr. Meehan. "Almost half of the cans for this quantity will be taken from the Corry hatchery, which has produced largely. We will probably send 5,000,000 fry from that place. The Bellefonte Hatchery will supply possibly 4,000,000 and Spruce Creek the remainder."

Commissioner Meehan says the streams have all been high, and that conditions are not unfavorable for a good fishing year, although much will depend upon what kind of weather comes along in the next six weeks The Commissioner said many trout streams were harmed by the drought last year, but that private owners and clubs had done a great deal toward restocking streams and had plans prepared, which would help the public supply.

"UNDER THE LAURELS."

Five Act Drama Will Be Presented at Camptown on March 25.

"Under the Laurels," a drama in five acts will be given by home talent in the Baptist church at Camptown on Friday evening, March 25. Diverting musical specialties will be presented between the acts. The admission will be adults 20c, children under twelve years, 15c.

Following is the cast of characters for "Under the Laurels:"

Mrs. Milford.....Sadie Kennedy
Rose Milford.....Geraldine Morrow
Polly Dowler.....Florence Camp
Sooky Button.....Edna Homet
Kyle Brantford.....Leon Smith
Frank Colewood.....Bryant Smith
Bob Button.....Richard Camp
Ike Hopper.....Percy Ross
Zeke.....Clarence Carter
Sheriff.....Paul Coleman

C. E. McCracken Buys Residence.

County Detective Charles E. McCracken, is another Towandian, who believes in the future of the City of Promise. On Saturday through the L. M. Kaufman Real Estate Agency he purchased the DeLano residence property on State street, and at some future time expects to establish his residence there. Mr. McCracken and family at present occupy apartments on Bridge street, over their confectionery and cigar store.

Baseball Talk.

The days are growing warmer and this has started baseball talk in Sayre. Some of the business men are in favor of the town supporting a team next Summer. They say that Mahaney, Meisner, Kramer, Mulligan, Eilenberger and others are in this valley and will be willing to play baseball. "We have the material at hand" is what they say.—Sayre Times-Record.

It is Up to Sayre.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "Wednesday's Daily Review says: "A lot of people in Bradford county would like to see a series of games of basketball between the New Albany team and the Coleman team of Sayre." Over three weeks the manager of the New Albany five sent the Sayre team a challenge and have yet to hear from the shoptown bunch. It's up to Sayre."

Tree is Budding.

Towanda has a tree which is budding, notwithstanding the fact that it is only the seventh of March, the month of cold winds and changeable weather. The sunshine of the past few days has played continuously upon this tree which stands in the vacant lot at the corner of Second and Bridge streets, with the result that it is budding, and will soon bear leaves.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

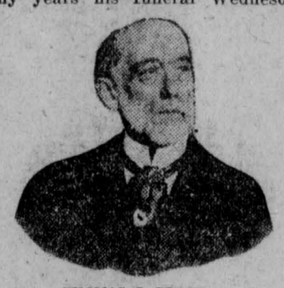
Three subpoenas in divorce were awarded Monday, in the following cases: Ida Wayland vs. Frank Wayland; Alverda J. Reed vs. Frederick S. Reed; Isabel P. Carroll vs. Wilbur Carroll.

PLATT WILL BE BURIED AT OWEGO.

Funeral to Be Attended by Hundreds of Old Friends.

New York, March 7.—Messages of sympathy are being received from all parts of the world by members of the family of Thomas Collier Platt, who died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Abel at 133 West Eleventh street, where he had been living for the past four years.

In spite of the fact that Senator Platt had been out of active politics for many years his funeral Wednesday



THOMAS C. PLATT.

will bring together almost every Republican of prominence in state and many in national politics.

Mr. Platt's body was removed from his home, 133 West Eleventh street, to that of his son, Frank H. Platt, in West Seventy-fourth street, and later taken to his birthplace, Owego, the funeral being on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. from the Presbyterian church in which he was a choir boy and later a deacon for many years.

The death of the former senator was unexpected, and his children arrived only a few moments before he expired. They had visited him earlier in the day, and he had seemed in no worse health than usual. His apartment consisted of but three rooms—bed, sitting room and library—rented from Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Abel. He had lived there since the destruction of the Fifth Avenue hotel.

After the family left the old politician was taken with a fainting spell, and Dr. Paul Outerbridge of 49 West Seventy-fourth street was summoned. He found him dying and recalled the three sons and a grandson, who were present when death came at 3:45 p. m.

Considerable comment was caused at Albany by the fact that the department of public buildings placed the flags on state buildings at half staff on account of the death of Senator Platt, and after the colors had been so displayed for several hours there was a change made and the flags run to the mast head.

POSTAL COMPANY OFFERS NIGHT LETTER SERVICE.

Follows Example of the Western Union Rates Reduced.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company has announced that beginning March 7, it will render night letter service between all offices on its own telegraph lines and the lines of its direct connections in the United States.

Messages of this new class will be known as night letter-telegrams. They will be accepted at Postal telegraph offices over the counter or by telephone in the usual way.

The charge for night letter-telegrams of fifty words or less will be the regular day rate for ten words and one-fifth of this rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less. They must be written in plain English. Code or cipher will not be permitted. They will be accepted for transmission at night, and delivery at destination on the morning of the next ensuing business day by mail or messenger, at the option of the company.

This service will be in competition with a similar service to be inaugurated by the Western Union.

MAN WITH KNIFE CAUSES ALARM

Lycoming County Citizen Winds Up At Burlington.

Johhn Leonard of Newelltown, Lycoming county, armed with a big knife, and believed to be demented, caused considerable excitement at Burlington Monday. He was taken into custody by Constable Walter Andrus and E. A. Taylor, and will be kept under guard until relatives claim him.

He drifted into the Burlington hotel Sunday evening, coming from nowhere in particular. He was treated with usual courtesy, and nothing unusual was noticed until what appeared like the handle of a big knife was noticed protruding from one of his pockets. Then inquiries were made, and from his talk, it was easily to be seen that he was demented.

Constable Andrus was summoned, but before he reached the hotel, Leonard took his departure, and was making haste toward Towanda. Constable Andrus accompanied by E. A. Taylor gave chase and overtook Leonard near Overshot, and took him back to Burlington.

A telephone message was received from Newelltown, asking that Leonard be held until relatives arrived, and they would take him in charge.

The incident caused considerable excitement in Burlington and vicinity.

Don't Throw It Away.

Clean your old and worthless furniture with soap and water. Then apply one coat of L. & M. Varnish—all ready-for-use. It makes it new at a cost of almost nothing. Get it from Spalding Hardware Company, Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

One-half the world pays the bills for the fun that the other half enjoys.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Pomona Master C. P. Shaw has appointed the deputies of Bradford county as a committee to consider a revision of the by-laws of Pomona No. 23, and report at next quarterly session.

The question of place for next Pomona was left in the hands of the secretary and lecturer. Granges desiring to have the May session should report at once so the necessary arrangements may be made in due season. The first invitation will be duly considered. A wide awake session of Pomona will enliven any dull or careless subordinate. A trial will convince anyone.

The deputies have agreed on inspection service for 1910. The division is the same as last year except that the home grange of each deputy shall be inspected by the deputies of some other grange.

Many granges are striving to excel in the social features of the order. Surely this is all right but each should remember that others are pushing in literary, ritualistic, civic and financial ways that build for the betterment of all who enter the gates with a full desire to co-operate with their associates in all that tends to elevate and strengthen the members of the order Patrons of Husbandry.

The true spirit of the grange is to do what you can, and aid others in doing the same whenever an opportunity occurs. Never hinder others from doing whatever they can to build in the ways of progressive rural life that is really for the good of all.

Keystone grange of Minnequa, did the right thing in the right way by sending a large delegation to Beech Flats grange to learn how the brothers paid the penalty for being defeated by the sisters in the recent literary contest. The sumptuous feast prepared by the brothers was enjoyed by all. The following brothers and sisters of Keystone grange speak in glowing terms of program and full entertainment: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Granteer, and Hon. L. T. Manley.

A real truth; no grange can become weak where there is a real live program in the hands of a live lecturer who always has something to be done by someone who can do it.

A neat comfortable grange hall with the essentials to fill grange requirements is owned by a large majority of the forty-two granges of Pomona district No. 23. A good home to meet in works wonders for any grange community.

A member of the state board of agriculture in Asylum township ought to mean that there is a good live grange there. Just now many a patron is wondering whether the member of the state board will put a hustle on to add his township to the grange register list. Which will it be a resurrection or new life?

During the first 11 days of February 36 granges were organized in the United States. This is an excellent record. Organizers are being sent out to many places and the fruit of their labor is appearing to the satisfaction of many an earnest patron.

Twenty-nine degree teams in the state of New York show great activity in grange work in that state. One hundred twenty-eight lecturers attended all of the meetings of respective granges in 1909 and many only missed one or two; 41 granges held grange fairs; and 162 lecturers attended state lecturers' conferences; over 8,000 new members were added to the membership in the past year. The total membership is 90,000 with 736 granges.

National Lecturer Oliver Wilson says: "I attended the recent conference of lecturers at Watertown, N. Y., held in connection with the state grange. The state lecturer arranged for the conference and every detail was looked after which added much to the success of the meeting. He is doing much to systematize the work throughout the state. It was an inspiration to look into the faces of some 150 lecturers and to see their zeal and enthusiasm and with what eagerness they noted every new suggestion which had proved successful in different sections of the country. The printed program was very generally endorsed and considered to be the practical solution of lecture work. During my stay I could but notice the fraternity and unity there was on every question which came before the meeting."

The following clipped from a paper written by H. G. Newell and read at a recent Pomona meeting is worthy of note: "Our rural life is surely growing better, richer and finer because of certain mighty forces and the leadership of highly educated men and women of altruistic motive. Nothing, too, is surer than that the coming country life in America will be the finest, noblest, grandest in the world. And this may be said in full recognition of best and worst. The optomist sees only the bright side of things and the pessimist only the dark side. Both views are untrue. Life has both the good and the bad, the ugly and the beautiful, side by side. Nevertheless, the best is finally triumphant. And in seeing things as they are, we find not only much that is already admirable and prophetic, but also grievous conditions and large room for improvement in our rural life.

We realize, too, that "self conceit is the vice of republics." America has been extremely slow to learn of other countries which are superior to us in many things. But best of all we are at last, by our superior relations, cosmopolitan outlook, and unequalled enterprise, gathering ideas from the uttermost parts of the earth. Hence these are the days; the golden days, when "things are doing" for human betterment in our own dear native land.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

J. E. Lunger, who has been ill with grip for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

The ladies met at the new Odd Fellows hall Wednesday and made the new carpet, which adds greatly to their fine hall.

Miss Huldah VanDuzer has returned home, after spending some time at Milan.

The entertainment and oyster supper held by the grangers in Campbell's hall Friday evening, was well attended proceeds about $20.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church parlors Wednesday, March 9, and sewed for Mrs. Gardiner.

Alene Rockwell is spending the week in Athens with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Meade, who is ill with the grip.

Miss Sarah Gillette of Hornbrook, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

Henry Rolfe, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is reported very low.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman started on Friday for New Jersey, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Charles McCormick and family are moving back on the Ridge.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck and Miss Sallie Brown from the Hill spent the last of the week at J. I. Eastman's

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beckwith of Warren, spent Saturday and Sunday at N. A. Chaffee's.

Lewis Knapp is working for E. D. Chaffee during the Maple Sugar season.

J. I. Eastman hauled a load of potatoes to Wysox on Saturday.

L. N. Chaffee spent Sunday on South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and children spent Sunday with friends on South Hill.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

GREEN VALLEY.

Mrs. F. Teeter visited her daughter at Campbellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chase attended the funeral of Leroy Haverly of Steveson on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold visited relatives in this place Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow has gone to Powell to care for her mother, Mrs. John Burleigh, who is very ill.

Fred Teeter will soon have the addition to his house completed.

Mrs. William Bartlow called on friends at Overton Saturday.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull head pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf at Druggist or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

SOUTH HILL.

Earl Allis attended the shoot at Orwell last week and visited at Dick Browning's before returning home.

Mrs. Ella Buttles has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Flora Allis, for the past few days.

Mrs. Robertson has gone to Terrytown for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buttles visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Light last Thursday.

S. A. Hine is sick.

H. M. Browning was in Rome last Sunday.

Robert Browning made a trip to Rome last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. G. G. Allis' was largely attended last Wednesday.

The Misses Robinson are sewing in Camptown.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle and Mrs. Mary Stalker called on Mrs. Dell Browning last Sunday.

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TOWANDA'S FIRST CONCRETE BLOCK

James E. Meredith Has Fine Business Place.

James E. Meredith is to be congratulated on the splendid new building into which he has recently moved his bottling business. The building which is located on the east side of Main street, just below Elizabeth street, has a frontage of 30 feet, by one hundred and eight feet in length and four stories high, including basement. It is conveniently arranged and equipped with the latest improved bottling machinery. Water is pumped by an electric motor from a driven well over one hundred feet deep to be used in the manufacture of soft drinks. This water, which by chemical analysis is absolutely pure, is pumped into the generators or into a large storage tank on the second floor without being exposed to the air.

In the basement is a storage room for alcohol, wines and liquors for furnishing the wholesale trade. Back of this is the bottling department. To the rear is a large sold storage plant where beers and ales are stored, taken direct from the cars. On the top floor is the mixing room for the soft drink syrups which are piped direct from the large mixing tanks to the bottler. All motive power will be electricity, motors being connected to the machines. On the ground floor, front, is a large store room for bottled goods and the general business office, both large, well lighted and conveniently arranged.

Mr. Meredith, while not entirely settled in the new building, is ready for business and is prepared to handle and conveniently his rapid growing business.

On account of moving, Mr. Meredith is not entirely settled in his new home, but in a short time will have one of the most convenient and up to the minute places of business in this section, one of which Towanda may well be proud. It is Towanda's first concrete business block and attracts much attention and favorable comment.

Dushore Now Has Board of Trade.

Dushore Borough now has a Board of Trade well started, and if the same spirit, as was shown at the mass meeting Monday night, is continued, the town will soon begin to reap the benefits of this new organization which starts off with a membership of 55. Following are the officers: President, H. E. Obert; First Vice-President, L. R. Taylor; Second Vice-President, George Streby; Recording Secretary, Fred E. Hoffa; Corresponding Secretary, Henry Hovey; Treasurer, B. F. Crossley. A board of directors was chosen as follows, of which President H. E Obert is chairman: J. D. Reeser, Samuel Cole, B. Kline, J. Cunningham, J. S. Black and M. D. Swarts.

Scranton—Binghamton Railway.

A news dispatch from Scranton says: At the first annual meeting of the recently incorporated Scranton and Binghamton Traction Co., formed to take over the Northern Electric of Scranton, and build a line to Binghamton, held in this city, T. J. Foster, head of the International Correspondence schools, was elected president; W. L. Connell, vice president; F. W. Woolerton, secretary and treasurer; R. W. Day, general manager.

Binghamton Man Among the Dead.

Charles LaDue of Binghamton, was one of the mail clerks who lost their lives in the avalanche which swept away the Great Northern trains. He was for years a news agent on the D. & H., went west a year ago and but a few days ago wrote to his sister at Sidney that he had passed the mail clerk examinations and was assigned to a run on the Great Northern.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

WE HAVE A FEW

Heating Stoves

which we are closing out at

Greatly Reduced Prices

If you are interested it will pay you to call and examine for yourself.

Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

Opposite Court House. Towanda, Pa.

BIG LOSS WHEN OIL PIPE BURST

About 300 Barrel Floated Away Via Towanda Creek.

By the breaking of the oil pipe line which crosses Towanda creek near Hale's bridge in Towanda township, about 300 barrels of the precious fluid floated away on the flood tide during the latter part of last week.

Towanda creek, like the Susquehanna river, has been on a rampage for several days, and the ice, and floodtrash dived deep enough to break the oil pipe which lay on the bototm of the creek. The oil poured out of the disconnected pipes, and floated away on the crest of the flood.

The break was discovered by the men in charge of the pumpip station near Milan. When a break in the pipes occur, the pumps which are used to force the oil through the tubes run wild, as there is no pressure and no sooner do the pumps begin to churn, than the men in charge shut off power, and a search is started to locate the break.

It is a long ways from the pumping station near Milan to the Towanda creek, and it was some time before the break was found. When the pumps were stopped, the oil in the pipes remained stationary, except that which was in the tube from the top of Towanda hlil to the creek. Gravity carried that oil to the break in the line and the oil poured out in the creek. The oil in the pipe leading from the creek over the hill to the East, when the break occurred came back down and also went to waste on the water. The total loss is estimated at about 300 barrels which means much money at the price oil is now quoted.

A force of men are at work on the break, and expect to have the line repaired within a few days.

JOHN R. McCRACKEN BUYS PORTER STORE BUILDING.

Important Real Estate Deal Consummated on Saturday.

An important real estate deal was consummated on Saturday, when John R. McCracken, the stock broker, purchased of the C. B. Porter estate through Attorney Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., the store building at the Northwest corner of Main and Poplar streets, which for many years was occupied by the C. B. Porter drug store.

The building is now being remodeled, and in a few weeks will be occupied by the Shelton cigar store, pool and billiard room, and bowling alleys. When the improvements have been completed, it is expected that this will be the finest establishment of the kind between Wilkes-Barre and Buffalo. The finest bowling alley equipment procurable will be installed in the basement, and the cigar store, pool and billiard rooms will be right up to the minute.

The store room which Mr. McCracken has purchased, which is a part of the Ward House building is one of the best locations in the county seat, and is an ideal place for the flourishing Shelton establishment.

About Filing Expense Accounts.

Because of some confusion that seems to exist as to the requirements of candidates for township and borough office, in regard to the filing of expense statements, The Review has taken pains to ascertain just what the law is in the matter and for the benefit of those concerned would say; —that the "Corrupt Practice" Act 1906 provides that any candidate for public office shall file an expense statement, sworn to showing amount expended provided same exceeds fifty dollars, or if the amount expended is less than fifty dollars, the statement is to show this fact, and must be filed in either instance. The law applies to all candidates whether elected or defeated. The statement is to be filed in case of township and borough offices in the Prothonothary's office. This must be done within thirty days after the election. The Act also makes it unlawful for the Justice of the Peace or other officers to administer the oath of office, until such statement or account is filed, and also provides for a penalty of not less than fifty dollars for failure to comply with the provisions of the Act.

Arrested on Bailpiece.

Constable Charles Lake and County Detective McCracken drove to Oak Hill, Ulster township, yesterday and arrested Leonard Strope, brought him to Towanda and placed him in the county jail. Strope is charged with making threats, and some time ago, was admitted to bail. Saturday his bondsman had a bail piece issued, to lock Strope up pending the disposition of his case. Officers Lake and McCracken had a hard chase to capture Strope as he proved to be a good runner. When cornered he gave up and made no resistance.

Waiting on the Governor.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "When the Governor makes an appointment I will act, but until that is done I will have nothing to say." announced Attorney General M. Hampton Todd when asked the next move in the State Treasury succeesion. It is believed on the hill that the Governor wll make an appointment soon. The name of Cashier J. P. Gates, of the State Treasury; J. W. B. Bausman and Colonel Horace L. Haldeman, of Lancaster County, are heard, but the Governor keeps his counsel.

Work on Trolley Line.

It is expected that work on the Towanda trolley line will be commenced within a few weeks, or upon the return home of George R. Hill, W. Worth Jennings, and E. F. Kizer, who at present are enjoying life in Cuba. Mr. Hill is president, and Mr. Jennings is treasurer of the Bradford County Traction company, and there will be nothing doing on the line until their return.

PEOPLE'S MUTUAL GOES INTO UNITED STATES COURT

Postponement Secured in Action Against State Superintendent.

A news dispatch from Buffalo says: "A postponement until March 21 has been agreed upon in the case of the People's Mutual Life Insurance association and League and others against State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss and State Attorney General O'Malley, to prevent the taking of any further steps toward the liquidation of the association. Arguments will be heard in Buffalo before Judge R. Hazel, of the United States circuit court in this district. Declaring that the association is an illegal organization engaged in an illegitimate business, the two state officials have been seeking its dissolution for some time past. Edgar Martin, a director of the company, declares the concern is perfectly solvent and that it has been conducting its affairs in strict accordance with the law. The action follows the granting of an order by Judge Andrews in Syracuse directing the liquidation of the concern. The show cause order was returnable before Judge Hazel, but on stipulation of all parties concerned the action was deferred until March 21 in this city.

A news dispatch from Syracuse says: "It has been decided by attorneys for the old directors of the People's Mutual Life Insurance association and League to carry to the appellate division the case decided against them in supreme court. An appeal is to be taken in the higher courts in the state as well as taking the case to the federal court, which was done yesterday. It is expected the matter will be argued March 14 in Albany, providing no other matters occupy the attention of the appellate division on that date."

NO CRIME TO RELIEVE SUFFERING OF BEAR.

Thomas Leahy of Canton, Discharged by Williamsport Alderman.

Alderman Rhodes of Williamsport, Tuesday handed down a decision discharging Thomas Leahy, of Canton, who was acused by F. J. McWilliams, a deputy game warden, with hunting and killing a bear on Sunday.

The case attracted considerable interest among sportsmen and others interested in the true enforcement of the game laws. At the hearing on February 23 the State Game Commission was represented by Attorney Charles Bartles, and letters were read from Secretary Joseph Kalbfus, of that body, in which he declared that if a person found a bear entrapped on a Sunday the law allowed him the right to kill the animal, thus relieving it from unnecessary suffering.

No Arbitration.

Attempts at arbitrating differences between the physicians of Waverly, Sayre and Athens and the trustees of the Robert Packer hospital have proven a failure and Friday evening the Academy of Medicine at an enthusiastic meeting made further plans for the People's Co-operative hospital, says the Sayre Times-Record. The plans of arbitrating originated not with the physicians and not with the trustees, but instead with a number of citizens who hoped to overcome the differences that exist in regard to the hospital question. Those citizens thought that the physicians might give up a few points, and the trustees also might give up some of their regulations and then the trouble might be adjusted satisfactorily.

L. Marks and L. Marsh.

A similiarty in names sometimes causes a little fun, as well as a little uneasiness. The other day L. Marks, the well known clothier, received a telegram, which stated that someone was coming up from New York. The signature was a little puzzling, but thinking it was some relative whose name was not quite familiar, Mr. Marks went to the upper station and met the party, who he singled out in the crowd, and on his way down, learned that the party was a relative of L. H. Marsh, the county commissioner. In sending the message, the address was changed from L. Marsh to L. Marks, thus the mixup in reception committees at the upper station.

Lackawanna Officials Anxious.

John J. Fahey, collector of county taxes, deposited a check for $25,000 with the Lackawanna county treasurer Tuesday, thus enabling the county officials to be paid. There was great danger that the ghost would not walk on time as the treasury was almost exhausted, but this contribution together with one of $12,000 from former tax collector John J. Loftus, will keep the machinery running until the license money begins to come in.

New Milk Station.

Howard Allen, of Osterhout, has purchased from Stevens & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the milk station at Mehoopany, and will open it for business on April first. The station has been closed for the past two years. The new owner invites patronage from the farmers in the section surrounding Mehoopany and says he will pay for the milk delivered to him twice each month.

Twenty-Three Cows Left Out.

Through an almost unpardonable error in last week's paper, the county farm at Burlington was made to appear cowless. This should not be, for on the farm are 23 fine bovine specimens.

Leader of Shriners Dies.

Frank Deitrick former city clerk, potentate of the Mystic Shriners and one of the most prominent men in Masonic circles in the State, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday from a complication of diseases aged forty-three.

State Road Work.

Contractor Edward Whalen plans to resume work on the state road in Wysox township within the next few weeks. There is a stretch of a mile and a half to be constructed, and Mr. Whalen expects to complete it in about three months time.

REV. JOHN S. STEWART, D. D., OBSERVES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

"FORTY YEARS IN TOWANDA"

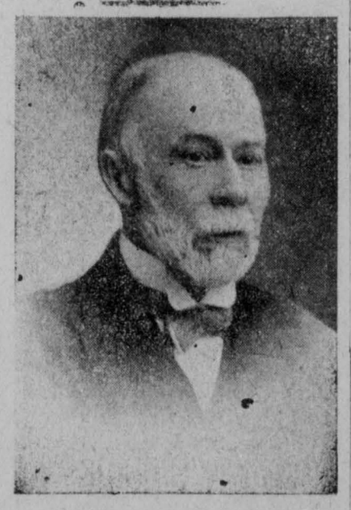
Large Number of People Heard Interesting Sermon.

SKETCH OF HIS USEFUL LIFE

Has Been Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Since March 1, 1870—Is the Oldest Active Pastor in the Lackawanna Presbytery.

Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., observed the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning by preaching a splendid sermon on "Forty Years in Towanda."

Forty years ago last Tuesday, March 1, Rev. Dr. Stewart commenced his pastorate in Towanda, and he was to have observed the anniversary by preaching a special sermon last Sunday morning. While on his way to



REV. JOHN S. STEWART, D. D.

church, where a very large audience awaited him, he was taken ill, and was forced to postpone the services.

Sunday morning he took hi place in the pulpit, and was welcomed by perhaps the largest congregation ever assembled in the First Presbyterian church. In addition to his own congregation, there were many people present, in fact every denomination in Towanda and vicinity was represented. Services at the First Methodist Episcopal church were dispensed with, and the large congregation from that church joined with the Presbyterians in paying homage to their beloved pastor.

In spite of his indisposition of the past week, Dr. Stewart was like his old self, brilliant and eloquent, and while greatly affected at times, yet he retained his self possession and preached, it might be said, as he never preached before. Many in the large assemblage were moved to tears when he announced that he desired to lay aside his pastoral duties and rest by the roadside, as it were. It was a grand sermon, and is published here in full.

"Forty Years in Towanda."

I Samuel 7-12. "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

These words belong to the narrative of the strange victory which the Isralites gained over the Philistines at Mizpah. They were assembled there at the call of Samuel to renew their covenant with the Lord. They were in great distress, an unorganized, unarmed, hopeless throng. The lords of the Philistines heard of it, and, thinking that they meant to revolt against their sway, marched against them in battle array; a thoroughly disciplined and effective army. Naturally enough the people of Israel were filled with fear, and called upon Samuel to intercede with Jehovah in their benalf. The result was an extraordinary electrical storm that broke over the heads of the Philistines and threw them into utter confusion. It was like the famous battle in the plain of Esdraelon when the stars in their courses fought against Sisera. A great rout followed and the Isralites, emboldened by the intervention of the Lord, rushed forward and pursued and smote the Philistines until they came under Bethcar. When the conflict was ended, Samuel set up a stone on the road between Mizpah and Shen, and called it Ebenezer, saying: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

I have chosen these words as expressing the feeling of my heart in view of the close of the fortieth year of my pastorate over this church. It was 40 years on Tuseday since I came here to assume the work to which the congregation had unanimously called me.

It is fare in these days for a pastor to remain so long in one church. But in former times it was the rule for Presbyterian ministers. Dr. Robert Steel was 42 years at Abington, his only pastoral charge. Adam Miller labored 54 years at Harford in Susquehanna county. Dr. N. G. Parke spent his active ministeral life of 50 years at Pittston. A long pastorate has its advantages and its disadvantages. From taste and temperament I preferred it. I have spent 40 years in two churches; but I have always been sensible of the dangers of monotany and indolence, and have tried hard to guard against them. Variety is the spice of life and of preaching also. I fear I have sometimes shocked good people by the variety of my subjects and the range of my illustrations. Trained to think that only Bibical names and illustrations should be used in the pulpit they gazed with blank astonishment as the long procession of names and illustrations from literature and history and science filed before their eyes. But long ago they became used to it. Some who criticised lived to commend. Is there any reason why a sermon, of all things in the world, should be dull and uninteresting? Is orthodoxy synonymous with platitude? I lay no claim to superior ability or judgment. I have labored to preach as God showed me the way, and whatever of good has resulted is due to His grace alone. "Not unto us, O, Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory!"

The Towanda, to which we came 40 years ago, was in some respects very different from the present town. It was much farther from Philadelphia. It took us eleven hours and a half to make the journey. I never heard much sweeter music than the cry of the brakeman, Towandy, Towandy. The town was apparently in a high state of prosperity. It literally boomed. Money was abundant. The stores did a thriving business. People were rushing in as into an El Dorado. But the streets were poorly graded and badly paved except in the centre of the town; beyond that, we often waded through mud and slush. They were dimly lighted with oil lamps. It was not until the summer of 1870 that gas was introduced. But these were only roughnesses upon the rind of the orange; it was all sweetness inside. You cannot conveive of a more kindly, considerate, hospitable people. Their houses were as open as their hearts. We were soon made to feel at home, not only by the Presbyterians but by all the people in all the churches. And the town was intelligent beyond most towns of its size. There was a marked literary taste, which appealed especially to me. One of the citizens of the old Towanda was known throughout the country as an authority upon geology, especially upon coal; another became later chief justice of our state; there were several politicians who stood high in the councils of the Republican party in Pennsylvania; and judges, lawyers, bankers and merchants who achieved reputation and wealth. And how shall I characterize the women of Towanda in that day? They were "honorable women" indeed, to use a beautiful Bibical phrase; worthy of all reverence and honor for their intelligence, grace and religious character. Most of them are gone, but a few still remain to illustrate the culture and character produced by the training of a by-gone age. The best we can crave for their daughters is that they may be like their mothers.

And the condition of the churches has greatly changed, even more than the outward condition of the town. The church buildings, what are called now, in ungodly commercial parlance, the church plants, were for the most part antiquated and unattractive. The auditoriums were puritanically plain; the Sunday school rooms were in the basements, and the children divided the space with big, black heaters. The prayer-meetings were held in the same rooms, and the people often had a hot time, though not always from religious zeal. There was only one small pipe-organ in the town. The choirs were organized on the voluntary principle, and the singing showed it. They seldom essayed anthems, but confined themselves to hymns, which were rendered in a slow and solemn manner. There was not much brightness about the services of 40 years ago. Everything depended upon the minister. If he was in good tune all went well; if his preaching happened to be like sweet bells jangled it was a shivering time.

Surely a change has come over the spirit of our dream. We have fine churches, improved Sunday school rooms, and inspiring music. This church, I may say, is especially fortunate in its chapel, and in its facilities for Sunday school work and devotional and Missionary meetings. We have improved our services, and have tried to keep pace with the progress in all forms of religious activity. All the Protestant and Catholic churches have grown in numbers and moral power. Best of all, they are inspired by true religious sentiment, and live in the friendliest of terms. We have learned that love is not only the fulfilling of the law but also the fulfilling of religion.

Of this great change I have been a witness and a factor. It has come about through the blessings of the Lord upon the work of Christian people and Christian preachers; a long procession of these has passed into the invisible world before my eyes. But I will not stir up sad memories today. The noble men and women, who have gone from us into the saint's everlasting rest, are in the full enjoyment of God and are radiant with the glory of their Lord. We would not recall them; but we thank God for their inspiring examples, and for their devotion and love. They have left a light upon our way; a gleam of hope upon our skies; a touch of splendor upon the mysterious clouds of the future.

"With us their names shall live
Through long succeeding years;
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears."

I approach the personal part of this review with some hesitation. But I know that you will understand me when I give some facts and figures as to what has been done here by the grace of God during the past 40 years. I need hardly say that the result does not inspire carnal gratulation; it seems a meagre harvest for so many years of seed sowing. I have only a few sheaves to bring today. What I have tried to do the Lord knows; what I have failed to accomplish he knows too. I love to think that He weighs our intentions as well as our actions; and that when these intentions are never realized in this life, he will bring them to bloom and fruitage in the supernal life. "In Eden every flower is blown." Nothing good can ever die; that is my faith. It only waits; it will arrive.

"Underneath the winter snows
The invisible hearts of flowers are
ripe for blossoming."

What became of the unused spices the women bore to the sepulchre on the first Easter morning? Did they drop them in their amazement to be trampled under foot in the excitement that seethed around the open tomb? Who knows? But this we know; they were not lost. The Beloved needed no embalming; for a thousand years before it was written that the Holy One should not see corruption. But he needed and joyed in the loving intention; in that ministry of self-sacrificing love which is the most divine thing in our earthly lives. And I doubt not that he inhaled the sweet odors of the spices as he hovered invisibly over the hurrying woman; that they sweetened the air to him more than all the spring flowers of that glorious day. It must be so always. Nothing we desire or purpose to do for our Lord can utterly fail or perish. This was the faith of the optimistic Browning. "All we have willed, or hoped or dreamed of good shall exist." "Be sure that God ne'er dooms to waste the strength He deigns to impart." The ideals we never embody; the good we just miss doing; the sweetness that seem to perish unexperienced of men, will be cherished by Him and made a means of blessing to the world. They will sweeten and brighten human lives; they will make the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose.

Let me give a few figures: In these 40 years I have preached about 4,000 sermons, and made about 2,000 prayer-meeting addresses, not to mention special and occasional discourses and speeches. I have married 355 couples; have officiated at 645 funerals; have baptized 674, of which number 262 were adults; and have received into the church 889 persons, 558 on confession of faith, and 331 by letter. The present membership reduced to its lowest terms is 349. The highest figure reached during my ministry was 474, an increase of 300 over the membership in 1870. The reduction during the last decade has been brought about by death and by removal. The greater part of our young men have been compelled to seek their fortunes in the wide,wide world. I thank God that wherever they have gone they have reflected credit on the church of their training, and have honored the grace of the Lord.

There are several reasons which account, humanly speaking, for this growth and prosperity of our church. It was not simply the result of the faithful teaching of Rev. Julius Foster, and of the varied ability and consecrated energy of Rev. William Harris, my predecessor; it was not due to any special power in my public or private ministrations or to the trained gifts and efforts of the evangelists who have labored among us; all these would have been largely fruitless but for the co-operation and zeal of the members and officers of the church. It was due in no small measure to the delightful unity and harmony which has always prevailed, for a more united congregation, I am sure, could not be found anywhere; to the extraordinary high character of the elders, who were respected by the people and who were always ready to encourage and assist the pastor; to the great success of the Sunday school work, and the remarkable number of early conversions; to the generous benevolence which has given the church a high place among churches of its class in our denomination; and to the habit, which formerly existed, of regular attendance upon the house of God. The men came as well as the women, the children sat with their parents. No one grunted and sweated over an half hour sermon. In fact, the services were longer then than now. I esteem it one of the saddest features of present day religion that the men have ceased in the same proportion as formerly, to attend the services of the sanctuary. It is true, as a rule, all over our land. It is not due to any degeneracy in our American pulpit. It must arise from a want of religious taste or of religious intelligence in the contemporary generation of men.

But I must end this rapid review. On the first of April I shall be 75 years old. I have worked almost constantly for 49 years in a profession as wearying as any in which men can engage. I am almost the last man in a theciogical class of 60 in the active pastoral work. I head in age, the list of nearly 100 pastors in Lackawanna Presbytery. I suppose I am an old man; and sometimes I realize painfully that it is true. For this reason mainly I have come to the conclusion that I must retire from all pastoral labor. If rest is to come to me at all, it must come soon. And there is another reason for this resolve. The welfare of this congregation, I am satisfied, requires more youthful zeal and aggressive energy than I can command. So I shall ask the Presbytery at the spring meeting to dissolve the pastoral relation which has existed between us for 40 years. In a few weeks the congregation will be called together to join with me in this request. For many reasons I regret to come to the end of active life. This church has been very good to me. They have shown unusual generosity. I have met almost no opposition, and have been treated everywhere with charity and courtesy. But what must be must be. The sun of my days hangs on the horizon's verge. The night cometh; yes, blessed be the Lord, and the day also. Pray for us that the rest of God may fall with the evening shadows!

LIFE SKETCH OF DR. STEWART.

Story of the Career and Good Work of Pastor and Poet.

The Rev. John Stevens Stewart, D. D., who on Sunday observed his fortieth anniversary as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Towanda, is one of the landmarks in the Presbyterian ministry.

His history is most interesting. His father, Ardemus Stewart, and his mother, Eliza Dillion, early instilled into his mind a love for the true and beautiful. His birth took place in Jenkintown, Pa., in 1835. When he was fourteen years old his parents moved to Abington, Pa. About that time he imbibed a taste for poetry and literature in general which has been since a strong characteristic of his life. He attended for two years the Tennent school at Hartsville, Pa., and then entered Princeton college.

He was graduated from that noted seat of learning in 1856, and was the first class day poet in that institution. He was a tutor two years in the state of Virgina. Returning to Princeton, he entered the seminary and was graduated in 1861. During a portion of his course he was tutor of rhetoric in the college. During the year 1861 he supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pa.

In 1862 he became pastor at Greenwich, Cumberland county, N. J. During his pasterate the church experienced a powerful revival. He was called to Towanda in 1870.

Dr. Stewart has been a practical worker and has maintained a commanding position among the churches of the town and county by severe toil and many personal sacrifices. His degrees of A. B. and A. M. were conferred upon him by his alma mater and that of D. D. by Hamilton college. In 1892 he attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Portland, Ore., and extended his trip to San Francisco and saw much of the western country. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Allies of Shippensburg, Pa. They have three children living.

Dr. Stewart is now the oldest active pastor in the Lackawanna Presbytery, which includes nearly 100 divines. His labors at Towanda have been crowned with substantial success and the church is a great center of religious activity, many of the most intellectual and prominent people being connected with it. It is probable that few churches of any town of its size in this country have had so many distinguished men among its members as this church, within its walls in former days Edward Overton, Sr., Hon. P. D. Morrow, James Macfarlane, William Watkins, Joseph D. Montanye, N. N. Betts, Sr., E. O. Goodrich, George D. Montanye, W. M. Carnochan and many other noted men gathered on the peaceful Sabbath day and worshipped. Even at the present time many of the ablest professional and business men of Towanda are among its members.

There are now nearly 400 members. He has greatly endeared himself not only to his own people but also to the community and is held in high reverence by all. A man of great intellectuality, a staunch adherer to the great truths of the Bible and a faithful friend and pastor, the passing years have but added to his influence as a religious teacher and able pastor.

Dr. Stewart has written quite extensively for the religious press. For many years he was one of the staff correspondents of the Philadelphia Presbyterian. He has also contributed largely to local literature. He has been influential in the debates and business of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, and has represented this Presbytery in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church on several important occasions. In his earlier days he was very active in religious, educational and temperance work in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Dr. Stewart is also a poet of marked ability and has published a number of poems. His last effort was on the 40th anniversary of his theological class.

The following beautiful and realistic poem, written by the reverend gentleman in later life, gathers up his recollections of his youthful environment, and is especially appropriate at this time, the occasion of his fortieth anniversary as pastor of the First Presbyterian church:

O, the Sabbaths that are past!
How their holy memories last,
Like the odor of the violets around
our childhood's door!
Sure the sky seemed nearer then,
And a warmer hand had men,
And a brighter aureole the brows of
saintly women wore.

Now the quaint old church is gone,
In its stead a Gothic one!
And a bell from out the tower calls
a younger race to prayer.
True! 'tis sweet, but then I think
Of the saints across the brink,
And I miss the solemn stillness in
the brooding Sabbath air.

Where the girls who used to be
In the queer old gallery,
And sing till all the house was filled
with clear and joyous sound
All are vanished; now the place
Knows no more such maiden grace.
One with heavenly light and gladness has her modest forehead
crowned.

But the sweetest thoughts of all
Are the Sabbaths I recall,
When the banquet-hall was opened
and the banner waved of love.
Then the elders sang 'Coleshill,'
And the preacher's eyes did fill,
And we sat and wept together with
the Spirit of above.

To the past a pensive sigh!
Morrow duties call hard by,
And God's angels walk around, us
truly as in days of yore.
Blessed Sabbaths that are past,
May your memory always last,
And the languid pulse of duty quicken ever more and more!"

History Repeated.

Eight years ago March 1 and 2, 1902, the Susquehanna river was at flood tide and much damage was done all along the stream. A record mark was reached during that time, and now eight years later the river is again on a tear, and making a desperate effort to equal the high mark of 1902, which was 24½ on the Towanda wagon bridge guage, the highest point ever reached, according to the records.

Seventeen Eulogies.

The bench and bar of Lackawanna county joined in tribute to the memory of Judge E. N. Willard. The meeting of the bar association was the largest in the history of the county. Seventeen eulogies, all expressive of the esteem in which Judge Willard was held, were delivered.

Low Bid on Street Lighting.

Scranton on Friday received a bid from the Scranton Electric Co. for the lighting of the streets of that city for a period of ten years at the rate of $50 per arc lamp and $15 for 80-candle-power tungsten lamps. Scranton has been paying $73 per lamp for its arc lights and is correspondingly elated over the bid received Friday.

The Japanese "Hello" at the telephone is "Moshi moshi!" or "Ano ne!" with the accent on the "nay."

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What Is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns.

Elmira is to have a charity ball on the evening of March 31.

There were 28 deaths in Athens during the month of February.

The Wilkes-Barre fire department has been provided a new gasoline fire engine.

The Waverly high baseball team will start the season with $300 in the treasury.

The Salvation Army barracks at Owego have been closed for an indefinite period.

Wilkes-Barre police sargeants have been given an increase of $10 per month in salary.

Binghamton has landed the annual encampment of the New York state Maccabees for July.

The announcement has been made that two of Williamsport's leading hotels are to spend $125,000 in improvements.

A Holstein cow, the property of Frank Ackley, of Westfield, gave birth to a calf that weighed 117 pounds last week.

A Williamsport boy eat a dozen castor beans which he found in a car and a doctor had hard work to save his life.

License court is in session in Lackawanna county. There are 1,228 applications, and ninety protests have been filed.

E. E. Tiffany of Wyalusing, has let the contract to Whipple Brothers of Laceyville, ot build a $2,500 house at Wyalusing.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre capitalists are working on a plan whereby a Dime Bank will be opened at Pittston in the near future.

Frank Colwell, of Honesdale, has been named as the new ticket agent for the Delware and Hudson R. R. company at Pittston.

An old fashioned spelling match has been arranged for a village near Binghamton, and a good deal of interest is being aroused.

Fred Westpfahl, aged 80 years, of South Scranton, slipped on a strip of ice and fractured his hip. It is feared that the injury will prove fatal.

Bloomsburg is to have another new industry in the shape of a beef and pork products packing factory. It will be erected by George M. Hughes.

General Ballinger Booth, president of the Volunteers of America, will appear in Scranton on Sunday and deliver an address in the Poli Theatre.

Wm. M. Welsh, of Pittston, lieutenant of Co. M. N. G. P., after ten years of service, has tendered his resignation to Col. Miner. His successor will be chosen on March 15.

Michael Brady was on March 1, promoted from assistant section foreman, to car inspector of Laceyville. He will have charge of car repairing between Meshoppen and Homets Ferry.

For three days Myrtle VanCumphun has refused to eat. She was arrested for larceny at Scranton on Thursday and was committed to a lockup. She says simply that she is not hungry.

By the bursting of a steam pipe P. Leonard was burned about the face and neck on Tuesday, while at his work as engineer at the Dushore Silk Mill.

Trouble has started in the school at Jersey Shore. Pupils became unruly, and when called to time, they revolted, and now claim that the teacher pulled a revolver on them.

Wilkes-Barre has a new publication, which made its first appearance last week. It is the Real Estate Journal and Financial Review. Charles R. Flannagan is managing the destinies of the paper.

At a special election, Elmira people decided to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000 to repair the city hall which was damaged by fire. Bonds for $10,000 will also be issued to build a new fire station.

Hazleton has a little baby in destitute circumstances and the Elite theatre of that city will give out coupons, the person holding the lucky number taking the baby. Will it improve the attendance?

Thinking it was a family "jar" a crowd of people stood by at Binghamton, while two men robbed a woman of her purse. The thieves made good their escape.

George B. Carson, a Scranton school controller, has commenced an investigation of the "extras" on contracts. He intends probing all the contracts let by the board of control during the last two years.

Last week a number of Coudersport business men organized a stock company capatilized at $10,000 for the purpose of establishing and conducting a general hospital.

The Wyoming witch hazel plant has been out of commission for a few days, owing to the fact that the boiler had played out. A new boiler was received on Monday and is being installed.

Arthur E. Robinson of Montrose, has just refused an offer of $1,000 for a thoroughbred Holstein heifer two years old. The offer came from B. W. Fields, a rich shoe manufacturer at Worcester, Mass.

Crime among boys between the ages of 16 and 20 years has increased 50 per cent in the last year in Luzerne county, and $1,370 more was paid to the Huntingdon reformatory for keeping prisoners from the county last year than was paid the year before.

Prof. C. W. Hoover the assistant principal of the Tunkhannock Borough schools, has been elected principal to take the place of Principal Kepperly who has resigned. Isaac N. Earle a member of the graduating class of Bucknell University, was chosen as assistant principal.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's For March.

It is quite evident that age cannot wither, nor custom stale, the infinite variety of Lippincott's Magazine. Each month it bobs up serenely with a first-class complete novel, seven or eight entrancing short-stories, and a wealth of miscellaneous matter, all timely and readable. There may be dull lines here and there, but they are lost sight of in the general excellence. The March issue opens with a romance of the automobile, "The Substitute," by Eleanor M. Ingram. This is a remarkable piece of fiction—remarkably interesting, remarkably realistic. There are thrills all through it, and the description of the motor-race at the end is so vivid and enthralling that it affects one very much as would one's actual presence at the track. The characters are all splendidly depicted, and the love interest is wholly charming. Lippincott's has published many fine novelettes, but there is no question about "The Substitute" ranking among the very best.

The Century.

Novelty and beauty are the keynotes of the March Century. A timely article is Miss Scidmore's account of "The Cherry-Blossom of Japan," apropos of Japan's gift of several thousand trees to Washington and New York. "No other flower in all the world," says this experienced and enthusiastic writer, "is so beloved. so exalted, so worshipped as sa-kura-nohana, the cherry-blossom of Japan. It is not only the national flower, but the symbol of purity, the emblem of chivalry and knightly honor, the crest of a cult the vernal celebration of which has been observed with unflagging zeal for at least two thousand years." The narrative is full of interest; and Miss Scidmore's word pictures of the beauty and poetry of Japan's cherry-blossoms are supplemented by reproductions of many pictures—two in the full color of their originals—by Genjiro Kataoka, the Japanese artist who made the notable illustrations for "Little Sister Snow."

St. Nicholas.

Mary Gilbert has retold in the March issue for the young folks of all ages who read St. Nicholas that charming tale from Russian folklore. "The Humpbacked Horse," one of the dear, satisfactory, "once upon a time" kind of stories. Maginel Wright Enright's illustrations for the story are altogether delightful.

Day Allen Willey's story of "Winter Sports in the Alps" in the March St. Nicholas, is a jolly article, most attractively illustrated, which seems to give a new importantce to skeeing, and coasting and other play in the snow.

The many other good things of the March number include even more than St. Nicholas' usual allowance of merry pictures and rhymes, a boys' story of helpful spirit in "The Junior Captain," and a charming tale of a little brown bear, "Pietro," and his devoted master.

GONE WITH A HANDSOMER MAN.

Story From Life's Other Side Revealed By Divorce.

A touching story from life's other side is told in the bill of particulars and findings of the master in divorce in the case of Robert Whitmarsh, who was granted a divorce from his wife, Edna Whitmarsh, by Judge Fanning Wednesday.

The story is net a new one, for the oft repeated tale of a wife deserting her husband to face the stern realities of life with a handsomer man, is familiar to all.

Mr. Whitmarsh said in his petition for a divorce that he is, and has been a traveling salesman for a number of years. He lived happily with his wife, they having a cozy home in Scranton, and that she had everything to make her happy, unless it was his companionship, as his work took him away from home a great deal. He noticed a change in his wife, some time before the desertion, but he said nothing, only trying all the harder to be all that he should be.

Upon returning home one evening, he found his home deserted, and diligent seach failed to reveal any trace of his wife. Later he made inquiry among the people of the neigborhood, and learned that a man had been calling at his house afternoons and evenings during his absence.

While strolling through his deserted home the following day, he found a note on the dresser, and then learned that his wife had gone never to return. Time wore on, and she did not come back, and Mr. Whitmarsh made application for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. A. L. Laws, a special master and examiner, who investigated the case, made report to the court, recommending that the divorce be granted, and Wednesday Judge Fanning issued a decree which severs the legal ties complete. ly. The whereabouts of Mrs. Whitmarsh are still unknown.

Another Divorce.

Mrs. Leola F. Baker, Wednesday was granted a divorce from her husband, H. C. Baker, on the grounds of desertion. They resided in South Waverly.

Injured in a Fall.

While on his way to work early Thursday morning Robert Allis of East Towanda, fell on the ice striking heavily on the back of his head. Partially stunned, he was assisted to his home. While not seriously injured, yet he will be confined to his home for a number of days.

Struck Good Supply of Water.

J. W. VanAuken, the driller completed the water well for the Tunkhannock Electric Light company last week, a good supply of water being found at a depth of about 60 feet. On Monday the rig was shipped to Laceyville, where it will be used to drill a well for the Bradford County Creamery Company.

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GAINES OIL FIELD COMING BACK TO LIFE.

There Are Still Efforts to Revive the Tioga County Pool.

Not to be outdone by Asylum township, Bradford county, Gaines, Tioga county, is making a desperate effort to come back to life as an oil territory. Gaines, like Asylum, and South Branch also is generally recognized as a "dead one" in the oil producing business, yet there are persons who still believe in the virtues of Tioga county soil and during the past two years several thousand of dollars have been sent in the same direction that hundreds of thousands have gone before. The Billings estate has been vainly striving for some time to complete a test well with a drilling machine. In the Gaines district the drilling is so difficult that a standard drilling outfit is required and the man with the machine has but poor chances of successfully completing a well.

The Billings estate owns a vast acreage in Tioga county and in the days of the Gaines excitement certain tracts of the land sold and leased for sums that made many experienced oil men sit up and wonder. It was reported that the producing end of the Standard Oil Company was, at one time, willing to pay $1,000,000 for the Billings property. This sum was not thought sufficient so it did not change ownership. Likely looking parts of the land were tested later and the wells were either dry or very light in oil producing qualities. A number of the Gaines wells were "flashy" and that particular feature cost many men many dollars. The pool as a whole never proved profitable, although hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended in trying to make it look like paying territory.

A number of Elmira spiritualists have also tried in the past three years to place Gaines back on the oil map, but thus far the efforts have proved fruitless. The spirtualists believed that a productive sand is to be found at a depth of 5,000 feet, but two attempts to reach that level have failed. And the Gaines proposition as an old field, still remain where it has been placed for a number of years—in the doubtful column.

Champion Twin Town.

Eight sets of twins and one set of triplets, in a borough of 150 families, is the condition which exists in South Renovo, and the people of the little town felt that they deserve some recognition for their firm belief in ideas advanced so strongly by ex-President Roosevelt. All the children are under three years of age and enjoying excellent health. The residents of the borough contemplate having a baby contest this Spring, and one of the conditions will be that no parents will be allowed to enter unless it be with twins or better. Those eligible to the contest will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradney, triplets; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergdahl, Mr. and Mrs. John Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weight and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, twins.

Conductor on First Train.

Jas. E. DeKay, for 40 years one of the best known employes of the Lackawanna, who was conductor on the first passenger train running from Binghamton to Elmira on that road, died at Binghamton, Sunday, at the age of 70. DeKay began as a newsboy on a train in New Jersey in 1865. In 1869 he was made conductor of a passenger train between Scranton and Binghamton. In 1882 he ran the first train over the western extension from Binghamton and until 1907 he was conductor of trains No. 1 and 2 between Elmira and New York. He was then given an easier run on Nos. 17 and 14, and last Spring retired on a pension.

Judge Willard Dead.

Ex-Superior Court Judge Edward N. Willard, the dean of the Lackawanna bar, and one of Pennsylvania's most prominent corporation attorneys, died suddenly at his home in Scranton Wednesday morning, aged 75 years. At 3 o'clock he was stricken with heart failure, and he sank steadily until dissolution came.

Will Open Many Apartments.

Park & Watson, the hustling and enterprising real estate agents, have taken over the Tracy block, one of the largest business blocks in town, and will open many apartments on the upper floors. These apartments have not been open for several years, but under the supervision of Park & Watson, the second and third floors will be thoroughly renovated, repainted, papered, and put in first class shape. The other floor will also be opened as fast as there is demand for convenient dwelling apartments.

Purchased Holsteins.

Dr. E. M. Santee of Cortland, who was the guest of John H. Murray, Saturday, has purchased six tested grade Holstein cows of Fred Elsbree, the well known farmer, residing near Tozer's bridge. The Holsteins will be taken to the school for orphan boys which Dr. Santee will start about April first near Lake Champlain.—Waverly Free Press.

May Succeed Late Father O'Reilly.

Bishop Hoban has tendered the pastorate of the Catholic church at South Waverly to Rev. Walter Gorman of Bentley Creek. Father Gorman was a former curate at St. Leo's church, Ashley. The late Rev. Edward O'Reilly was the former pastor at South Waverly.

Register's Office News.

Will of Oliver Vanderpool, late of the Township of Asylum, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Mary Foster, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate.

WHEN THE TELEPHONE GIRLS HEAR OF THIS.

They Certainly Never Will Speak to Mr. Neill Again, So There.

If you have any trouble in getting your telephone calls through this week blame Labor Commissioner Neill, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and probably you won't be far out of the way, says the Washington Herald.

Every "hello girl" in the country will be busy trying to find out just what the Commissioner has said about her. Only a few of them are aware that he has dissected and analyzed them in a report 200 or 300 pages long for the instruction of the United States Senate but those few have served notice that they will insist upon seeing in cold type just what he has found out about them.

And wait till the 20,000 "hello girls" in the country get after the Commissioner. If he tries to send reports to all of them, the Government Printing Office will go broke; and if he doesn't —well, watch the Commissioner.

Complaints from hello girls that they had to walk up too many flights of stairs to their work was chiefly responsible for starting the Commissioner on his investigation. He finds that the telephone girls as a whole have no ground for complaint on this score. He nails them right down on this proposition, giving the exact number that have to climb stairs and the actual effort that is expended, Says the Commissioner:

"Of the seventy-three exchanges reported by the agents of the bureau, it was found that thirty-three, which were located above the first floor were not provided with elevators.

Average Three Years.

The commissioner figures that the average working life at the switchboard is only three years. He finds that in no other industry in the United States are as great precautions taken to insure the health of the employes. He has discovered that in the good old Summer time the hello girls suffer from digestive complaints.

Girls of many exchanges get their luncheons right in the companies' offices. "Hygienic luncheons," the companies call them, and they say that these luncheons prevent the afternoon "dullness and headaches" that raise hob with the service when the "peak of the load" is reached. Some of the hello girls also may want to know of their employers why they aren't furnished with roof gardens for lounging places. The commissioner finds that some companies have such gardens, and he recommends that more of them be established.

Some of the hello girls may be surprised to know that the "spasms of rush" that last for only a few minutes are regarded as "fun" by them. "They really enjoy the excitement and exhilration," says the commissioner.

He regards 225 calls an hour as the breaking point of efficiency for a girl although she handles sometimes as many as 600.

First Contribution of Art.

To Dr. Charles S. Means belongs the honor of donating the first work of art to the editorial sanctum of this publication. The doctor dropped in the other evening, sized up the barren walls, and straightway went to his office, selected an oil painting, and presented it with his compliments. It is not generally known but a fact nevertheless that the genial doctor is an artist of more than ordinary talent, as the painting which he has presented to The Review proves. It is a copy of a famous picture, and shows remarkable skill. He never received instructions in the art, simply using the brush for a pastime with the result that he has completed several fine paintings.

Thrilling Experience.

Charles Lee, Northern Central train dispatcher, narrowly escaped serious injury at Troy, Sunday night. While handing up a dispatch to the engineer of a passing freight, he slipped on some ice on the platform and was thrown under the moving train. With much presence of mind he held his limbs from the track, else they would have been crushed. He was too exhausted from fright to learn till later that one wrist was broken, but he kept to his post till daylight.

First Spring Poem.

The first Spring poem from a resident of Bradford county reached this office on Friday. It was written by a resident of Stevensville, and hereit is:

I am tired of snow,
I want to see violets grow;
The grass get green.
I want the butterflies to come;
The bees to hum, the birds to sing,
And all the delightful sounds of Spring
That gladdens life and new hopes bring.

Against Crossing Blockades.

Mayor Kniffen, Wilkes-Barre's chief executive, has taken a determined stand against the blocking of grade crossings by trains. He has ordered one of the patrolmen to remain stationed at the crossing where most of the blockades have occurred and to arrest the crews of all trains hindering traffic.

Fine Rose Bush.

C. L. Brown of North Towanda, has a crimson baby rambler rosebush 18 inches high. The old bush has 24 roses, and a new branch has 46 beautiful roses. The whole bunch on the new stalk is nearly as large as a five quart pail.

Gave Bail For Court.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., the young man arrested on the charge of the larceny of a number of chickens, was arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt Wednesday, waived a hearing, and gave bail for his appearance at court.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Edward Barlow is spending a couple of weeks in Waverly.

Chief of Police M. E. Miller is confined to his home by illness.

Helen McCauley of New York, is visiting Miss Frances Marsh.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hill of Atlantic City, are visiting in Towanda.

Born, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, an eight pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Hon. George Moscrip is home from a two days trip through Susquehanna.

A minstrel show will be given in Canton for the benefit of the baseball team.

Mrs. August Barthe of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence McCraney.

Band concert and oyster supper at Grange Hall in Saco, Friday evening, March 4.

G. M. Lyon and Fisher Welles of Wyalusing, had business in Towanda Wednesday.

Herbert Landon of Herrick, was in Towanda Wednesday, registered at the Park hotel.

Born March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norton of Liberty Corners a daughter, Dorothy Mae.

Miss E. W. Boyd who has been the guest of Mrs. C. Manville Pratt has returned to Auburn.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Abram Eastman vs. Ida Eastman.

Otto Mayer has gone to Newark, N. J., to attend the funeral of his father, the late Conrad Mayer.

V. J. Atwood and W. Ruger of LeRaysville, were transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Sperry of Sayre, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Layman, North Main street.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.

Martin T. Lynch has purchased of C. M. Finney one of the Jordan lots on North Main street.

Meeting of Merchants Union Protective Association will be held at Skinners Eddy, on March 10.

H. H. VanFleet of New York and Joe Seaman of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eilenberger and son Carl of Danbury, Conn., are guests at the home of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

Mrs. M. E. Peltes, who is with her sister at Wyalusing has had a relapse of the grip, and is confined to the house.

H. H.VanFleet of New York, is in Towanda, called here by the death of his father-in-law, the late S. B. Eilenberger.

Mrs. John R. McCracken is home from Pail Factory, where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Sluyter.

Spring is almost here. The boy and the marble is in evidence, and roller skates for the sidewalks are in demand.

Bert C. Roberts has purchased of his brother Elder, the handsome stalion Prince William.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Miss Frances Parsons has returned from a visit in New York,where she was the guest of her uncle, George Parsons.

A marriage license was issued on Friday to William Curkendall of Ithaca, and Margaret Hendrix of Newfield, N. Y.

Hiram and John Shaw of Laceyville have purchased fo John Mingos, the Cole farm at Monroeton, and will take possession April 1.

Come to the opera house Monday evening, March 28, if you are a woman hater or a man hater. The "Bachelor Girls" will cure you.

James Coleman of LeRaysville, has purchased the Emma L. Meservey farm and will take possesion about April 1, 1910.

C. L. Humphrey, editor and publisher of the Hudson Valley Times, Mechanicville , N. Y., is spending a couple of days with Towanda relatives.

Born, in Berlin, Germany, Feb. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Michael a daughter. Mrs. Michael was Miss Lisle McCollom of Troy, before her marriage.

Robert Satterlee underwent an operation in Dr. Nutt's private sanitarium in Williamsport Saturday and is now recoverng rapidly.—Monroeton Enterprise.

The Waverly Free-Press Record is publishing a series of biographical sketches of business and professional men, and leading citizens of Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

George Sammons of Towanda, a student in the P. C. P. school at Philadelphia, last week successfully passed the Q. A. examination at Harrisburg. He has one more year in school.

W. L. Wallace, an experienced cigar-maker, has leased the A. E. Avery building, now occupied by B. Meeker, and will move his family and cigar business from Towanda to this place. —Monroeton Enterprise.

Miss Florence Rolison has been promoted in the Bell telephone service from chief operator in Troy to the general offices in Syracuse where she will be clerk to H. H. Kennedy, Division Superintendent of Traffic.

A. M. Stewart has sold his livery business to Hiram Miller of Eldredsville and the latter has taken charge of the barn. Mr. Miller and his family will occupy the second floor of the new Marcy building.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Clyde E. Capwell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Elmira, is at his home in this place rapidly recovering his usual strength. On Monday he celebrated his 27th birthday anniversary, and is now able to enjoy the sight of the high waters in the Susquehanna and the Wyalusing.—Wyalusing Rocket.

BURLINGTON MAN HAS CLOSE CALL

E. A. Taylor Drives Into Deep Water on Sugar Creek Flats.

E. A. Taylor of Burlington, had a thrilling experience at North Towanda last night about 9 o'clock, and that he and his horse were not drowned is nothing short of remarkable.

He started for his home at Burlington, intending to make the trip by the Sugar Creek road. When he came to the crest of the hill at the approach to the iron bridge which spans Sugar Creek at North Towanda, he could see the water on the flats, but it did not appear deep, and he thought he could drive across, over the bridge and reach the high road on the other side.

He had proceeded but a short distance when the water began to pour into the wagon, and the horse began to flounder, the water being much deeper than expected. The horse proceeded a short distance farther, and deeper water was encountered.

To make things worse, a large cake of ice floated against the horse, frightening the animal, which turned to the right, allowing the ice cake to float on. This proved the salvation for Mr. Taylor and the horse, for a complete turn was made, the carriage floating around, and giving the horse a chance to move quickly. After considerably difficulty, the high road was reached, and Mr. Taylor drove back to Towanda, thankful to be alive.

The water which covered the flats at this point came from the river which was at flood tide, and backed water, throwing Sugar Creek out of its channel.

PREPARING TO DRILL FOR OIL

Derrick Is Being Erected in Asylum Township.

The men back of the proposed test for oil in Asylum township, evidently mean business, for casing is being hauled to the Phillips farm, and work on the derrick has already been commenced.

The first plan was to use the derrick of the Black Diamond Oil company which drilled in a well a number of years ago, but this has been changed, and what is known as a "Parkersburg derrick" will be used.

A derrick of this kind is more easily erected, and gives better satisfaction, as it allows the use of heavier machinery, and consequently the test is more thorough.

It is expected that the actual work of drilling will be commenced the latter part of this month, or early in April.

Asylum township people are greatly interested, and while many are of the belief that oil in paying quantities will be found, others think differently. All hope, however, that a big pool of the liquid which made John D. famous will be struck.

Knocked Off Train.

Fred Douglass of Sayre, a fireman for the Lehigh Valley, was painfully injured about 8:30 Tuesday morning. He was fireman on a westbound train and when nearing the station in Van Etten he heard something dragging under the tank, and getting on the step of the tank looking to see what the trouble was, he came in contact with a dwarf signal stand, which knocked him to the ground. The train was stopped and he was placed on board tran No. 8 and brought to Sayre and taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had suffered a severe sprain of the back and hips, but no serious results are anticipated.

When the Dam is Built.

The flooded district on the Towanda flats gives an excellent idea of the great lake that will be formed when the big power dam is constructed. With as wide a stretch of water as when the river is running bank full, with all trees and obstructions cut away, with islands submerged, with the immense pool that will be found when the flats are inundated, and a ody of dead water extending for miles up the river, Towanda will be able to boast of river conditions, equalled by few, surpassed by none.

Tax Off Timber Lands.

At the State Foresters' conference at Harrisburg, one of the chief papers read was upon state policy in regard to taxation of forest lands, which was discussed by John E. McNeal, who took the position that the state should show more consideration to the owner of land on which there is growing timber. He pointed to the fact that other states do not tax growing crops and that the same principle might be applied to growing timber. The point made that such a policy would result in reforestration.

Scranton Given a Scare.

Scranton had a scare on a miniature scale Monday night when the Lackawanna river got on a rampage and threatened to leave its banks. The police force was placed on duty together with a boat which had been taking a well earned winter rest at Lake Lincoln and everything was then in readiness to rescue all the residents on the lowlands if the need occurred, but fortunately he river commenced to fall at midnight.

Elmira Reformatory Paroles Many.

Seventy inmates of the Elmira Reformatory were paroled last week, one was transferred to Dannemora and 29 were received. The present population is 1,323, the last consecutive number being 19,627 and the last definite number 639. In the grades are: First, 535; second, 753; third, 35.

Many Naturalization Papers.

Five hundred applications for naturalization papers have been filed in the United States court at Scranton during February. This is the largest number of naturalization papers that have been filed in any city of the United States, with the exception of New York and Chicago, and there only occasionally, in one month.

Imprisoned For Larceny.

George Graves, Chauncey Cady, and William Dixon of Sayre on Friday pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny before Justice Carey at Sayre, and were sentenced to the county jail for 90 days each, pay costs of prosecution, and restore stolen property.

SAYRE TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Residence Bought, and Institution Will Soon Be Opened.

"The People's Co-operative Hospital" will be opened in the Wright residence property at the corner of Wilbur avenue and Hayden street in Sayre about April 1. At an enthusiastic meeting of the Valley Academy of Medicine held Tuesday evening of this week the question of establishing the new institution was definitely settled by deiding to purchase the Wright property, to apply for a charter at once and begin business as soon as possible. A committee was appointed and R. F. Page, cashier of the First National bank, was named as financial agent, to close the option for the property.

Officers of the new hospital were elected as follows: President, Dr. G. S. Carpenter, Waverly; vice president, Dr. J. T. Holcomb, Athens; secretary, Dr. A. H. Murray, Sayre; treasurer, R. F. Page, Sayre; trustees, Dr. R. S. Harnden, Dr. Ellsworth Gamble, Dr. H. S. Fish, Dr. M. C. Hunter, Dr. Cowell and Dr. Coughlin.

The hospital association will be capitalized at $20,000, divided into 2,000 shares with a par value of ten dollars each. Of this amount $15,000 will be negotiable while $5,000 will be held as treasury stock to be disposed of for improvements as needed. A large number of persons have already pledged themselves to subscribe for stock. It is also proposed to redeem stock by taking it in payment for treatment, a plan which is expected to add greatly to the popularity of the stock subscription.

The hospital will be managed by a board of directors, and also a board of lady managers, elected by the stockholders, thus guaranteeing against a self-perpetuating board of trustees.

Guest of George J. Stegmaier.

P. J. Costello of Towanda, well known in this city and throughout the entire valley, was in town yesterday, the guest of his son-in-law, George J. Stegmaier of North River street. Mr. Costello is the oldest locomotive engineer in point of service on the Lehigh Valley railroad. His headquarters for the past few years were at Towanda. He has handled the throttle on all the best engines on that road for the past 41 years and is still at his post as one of the old reliables of that road. He and ex-Clerk of the Courts Michael Russell of Luzerne Borough, who years ago was an engineer, were among the big six who first organized the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the early seventies. It is now one of the greatest organizations in the labor world.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Two Cases of Appendicitis.

John Fox, a young man living at the home of Thomas Maloney at South Ghent, was taken to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday for treatment for appendicitis. Dr. Reed, who was called, found the young man suffering with the disease in a very bad form, and ordered his removal to a hospital at once. Miss Frances Spencer of Towanda, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital Wednesday, and is getting along nicely. Dr. Edward U. Reed, past surgeon in the U. S.Naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., who is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, accompanied Miss Spencer to the hospital.

Engines Sent to Niagara Falls.

Three Lehigh yard engines have been sent from Sayre to Niagara Falls. In the past the Lehigh's trains have been switched at Niagara Falls by engines belonging to the New York Central. The crews for the engines will be supplied from Buffalo. The Lehigh has ordered a dozen new yard engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Company and as soon as they are received four of them will be assigned to the Sayre yards.

Stage Out of Commission.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "For the first time in years the Towanda stage was out of commission and was unable to make the trip to Potterville on schedule time Monday. Driver Sylvester Holmes, the veteran carrier of the mails in this section, only managed to get a short distance out of town in the morning but about 1:30 p. m., he started again. When Holmes fails, you may depend upon it that the highways are in a dangerous condition."

Wellsboro Man Gets Fine Position.

Commander Walter J. Sears, U. S. N., retired of Wellsboro, was on Tuesday appointed by Dock Commissioners of Greater New York as superintendent of ferries with the understanding that Mr. Sears is to reorganize the service on a more efficient basis. The position carries with it a handsome salary and the Gaynor administartion has secured a competent and experienced engineer.

Eighty-Ninth Birthday.

Hiram Shaw of Scottsville, celebrated his 89th birthday, Friday, February 18, 1910. A good dinner, consisting of a fat, home-grown goose, a fine fruit cake from Nevada, preserved cranberries from Canada, with other edibles were served, and greatly relished by Mr. Shaw. He received 40 postcards from friends.—Laceyville Messenger.

Dr. Down Locates at Wysox.

Dr. Howard C. Down of Dalton, Pa., has located at Wysox, and for the present is located at the Bartlett Hotel. He is a physician of several years' experience, and comes to his new field very highly recommended.

Troy Man Pensioned.

By special act of congress, Charles E. Storrs of Troy, has recently received an increase in his pension from $17 to $30 a month. Mr. Storrs served in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. He has been blind for several years.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of the Township of Towanda , deceased, B. Kuykendall, Jr., appointed auditor to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators.

AUTO LINE OUT OF TOWANDA

Rapid Transit Service May Be Inaugurated.

Towanda may be the terminal of a rapid transit system. In other words this City of Promise may have an automobile system, with cars running to Canton and Troy, Ulster, Rome and LeRaysville.

Parties have been looking over the situation, have investigated the rapid transit service between Wyalusing and Camptown, and look upon Towanda as an ideal center for another system.

It is planned to have four cars in operation, two between Towanda and Troy, one to Ulster, and the other to Rome and LeRaysville. The cars, it is planned, shall all start from Towanda at the same hour. One going through Monroeton, Powell and out through the country to Canton, to Troy and around down the Sugar Creek valley. The other car would go up York avenue, up the Sugar Creek valley to Troy, where it would pass the other car, and then come through Canton and around down the Towanda creek valley through Powell and Monroeton. These cars, it is expected will make a round trip in five hours, so it would mean two cars each way between Towanda and Canton and Troy.

The car going to Ulster, would cross the river bridge at that place, go over the hill, through LeRaysville to Rome, and down through Wysox to Towanda. The other car would go through Wysox, Rome, LeRaysville, over the hill to Ulster, thence down to Towanda. Two round trips a day would be made by these cars.

Each car would have a capacity of ten passengers and 1,500 pounds of freight. It is believed that there is sufficient business to make the venture pay, and especially when the electric railway is in operation, as the transit company would be feeder for the trolley line.

Big Fire at Hazleton.

Hazleton was visited by a fire Thursday night that entailed a loss of $50,000 when Bright's lumber mill was totally destroyed. The plant consisted of a glue mill, carpenter shop and planing mill, and was located in the southern part of the city near the Jeanesville iron works. The blaze originated in the boiler room and was first discovered by the night watchman, who attempted to put it out with a garden hose. Being unsuccessful, he sent in an alarm and the entire city fire department turned out. Owing to a poor water force the firemen were greatly handicapped, but were given valuable assistance by a volunteer company from the iron works.

Pastoral Changes.

The Right Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban has announced the following changes among the priests of the diocese: The Rev. Walter A. Gorman, pastor of St. Ann's church, Bentley Creek, Bradford county, has been transferred to St. John's church, South Waverly, to succeed the late Rev. Edward A. O'Reilly; the Rev. Stephen O'Boyle, assistant pastor of St. John's church, Pittston, succeeds Father Gorman at Bentley Creek, and Rev. Edward B. Jordan, S. T. D., succeeds Father O'Boyle at St. John's, Pittston.

Damages For Loss of Foot.

Harry E. Callahan of Corning, last week received a check for $4,275 from the New York Central for the loss of his left foot in an accident at Geneva which took place November 9. Flagman Callahan had been testing the air on his train, and went to board a car. As he grasped the grab iron one of the bolts came out letting the iron slip and causing Mr. Callahan to fall so that his left leg was crushed and later had to be amputated.

LeRaysville Hard Hit.

The poultry raising craze has struck LeRaysville in its worst form. High bred stock of nearly all kinds is being purchased and without doubt in another year one can buy settings of White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Orpingtons, Black Leghorns and Black Minorcas at a very reasonable figure.—LeRaysville Times.

Cut Huge Path on Mountain Side

At Jamison City, Columbia county, on Wednesday a huge rock thirty feet square and weighing scores of tons was released from its position near the top of a mountain by the recent thaw. It dashed down the mountainside for a distance of 1,100 feet and cut a path fully 100 feet wide. Residents heard the noise of the slide and thinking the dam had burst, started to flee from the vicinity.

Firemen Must Exercise.

In order ot be in the best possible physical condition to successfully cope with big fires and to meet any extra-ordinary demands that might be made upon them, members of the Elmira Fire Department are soon to engage in a program of gymnastic stunts daily that will greatly benefit their physical condition.

Examination for Postmaster.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces that on Saturday, March 19, an examination will be held at Laquin for the position of fourth class postmaster at Barclay. The compensation for the postmaster at that place last year was $101.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County, Penn'a

And for Bradford County Poor District, for the Year 1909,

AS AUDITED, SETTLED AND ADJUSTED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.

Auditors' Report.

To the Honorable A. C. Fanning, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa.

Bradford County, ss:—

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said County, do hereby certify that on the first Monday of January 1910, we met at the Commissioners Office at the Court House in the Borough of Towanda, in the said County, and after proper notice to the several officers whose accounts we are required by law to audit, we did proceed to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the several officers of the said County, and we make the following report of the same.

Langdon H. Marsh, George N. Bird, and Job Griffin, County Commissioners, in Account With Bradford County and Bradford County Poor District For the Year Beginning January First 1909 and Ending January First, 1910.

Dr.

To amounts drawn from the County Treasury upon orders issued for the expenditures of Bradford County during the said period.....$202,375.47

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Amounts paid for the following purposes:

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Bradford County Agr. Society Appro. for 1909	$ 509.58
Troy Agricultural Society, Appro. for 1909	209.63
Inter-State Fair Asso'n	173.33
Wyalusing Fair Association	107.46
	$1,000.00

ASSESSORS ACCOUNTS.

Making Annual Assessment	$3,470.00
Making Military Enrollment	230.52
Serving Tax Notices and Attending Appeals	1,450.00
May Register of Voters	1,785.00
December Register of Voters	1,455.00
Spring Registration of Children	1,265.00
	$9,655.52

COUNTY AUDITORS.

W. Gorham et al, Auditing Accounts 1908	$193.04

SPECIAL AUDITOR.

Jennie F. Young, Auditing Accounts Prothy and R. R. Of	$75.00

BALLOT BOX ACCOUNT.

John H. Summers et al, Caring for Ballot Boxes	$177.00

BLANKS, BLANK-BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Raeder B. B. and Lith. Co., two Order Books	$ 41.00
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks (R. and R. Office)	24.00
Legal Publishing Co., Blanks (Prothy. Office)	5.50
George H. Boyle Office Supplies	15.45
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks (Sheriff's Office)	11.75
Bradford Argus, Blanks (R. and R. Office)	23.50
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Register Vouchers	21.00
Athens Gazette, Assessors and Collectors' Blanks	10.90
Mary J. Hunt, Supplies	13.90
Towanda Printing Co., Supplies (R. and R. Office)	27.00
William Mann Co., Typewriter paper, etc	35.30
William Mann Co., Typewriter Ribbons (Prothy.)	4.50
E. R. Oettinger, Pens	10.00
Bradford Argus, Collectors and Assessors Rec	81.36
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Carbon paper	6.00
Towanda Book Bindery, Voting Registers, etc	43.30
Towanda Printing Co., Books (R. and R. Office)	5.00
Legal Publishing Co., Blanks and Supplies	45.90
The Burroughs Add. Mch. Co., Repairs (Adding Machine)	1.50
William Mann Co., Marriage L. Docket (R. and R.)	18.00
William Mann Co., Execution Docket (R. and R.)	14.00
Bradford Argus, Court Calendar, (Troy Prothy)	11.55
J. A. Thompson, Dog Tags	42.50
Bradford Argus, Blanks, Env. and Calendars	27.95
John B. Felton, Tax Receipts and Envelopes	10.50
John B. Felton, Assessment books, etc	85.05
Towanda Printing Co., Envelopes	16.70
William Mann Co., Pen-holders, pencils, etc	20.00
William Mann Co., T. W. Paper and Erasers	20.00
Bradford Argus, Blanks and Sup.	2.97
Mary J. Hunt, Supplies	12.00
Legal Pub. Co., Typewriter Paper	55.75
William F. Murphy's Sons, Six Deed Books, (R. and R.)	1.50
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., Repair to Typewriter	3.00
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Carbon paper	17.75
William C. Johnston & Co., Tax Liens, etc	1.25
Jas. H. Matthews & Co., Stamps (R. and R. Office)	16.25
Bradford Argus, Blanks, certificates, etc	12.50
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, Unseated Land Book	19.85
Towanda Book Bindery, Blank-books, etc	21.70
George H. Boyle, Supplies	1.50
Towanda Printing Co., Mercantile Tax Notices	10.30
Pneumatic Stamp Co., Numbering Machine	14.80
Bradford Argus, Blanks, etc	6.50
William Mann Co., Rubber Bands	13.50
Raeder B. B. & Litho. Co., Collectors Docket	12.55
Bradford Argus, Blanks, (Prothy)	105.00
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Typewriter	10.00
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Case for Typewriter	3.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Carbon Paper	3.75
Towanda Printing Co., Envelopes	17.75
William Mann Co., Supplies (Com. Office)	5.45
William Mann Co., Supplies (Prothy. Office)	6.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Cutters for Pencil Sharpener	.75
John B. Felton, Duplicates, bill heads, etc	39.50
Bradford Argus, Contracts, etc	5.00
William Mann Co., Blanks and Supplies	41.30
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks and Supplies	5.36
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ribbons	3.50
The Reporter-Journal, Subscription Reporter-Journal	1.00
	$1,150.99

Accounts with Collectors of County, Poor, State and Dog Taxes for the Year 1909, and the Accounts for the Year 1908, Unsettled at the Time of Last Audit

Accounts for 1908.

DISTRICTS	COUNTY TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties	COUNTY TAX: Amount Paid	COUNTY TAX: Abatement	COUNTY TAX: Exoneration	COUNTY TAX: Commission	POOR TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties	POOR TAX: Amount Paid	POOR TAX: Abatement	POOR TAX: Exoneration	POOR TAX: Commission	STATE TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties	STATE TAX: Amount Paid	STATE TAX: Abatement	STATE TAX: Exoneration	STATE TAX: Commission	DOG TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties	DOG TAX: Amount Paid	DOG TAX: Abatement	DOG TAX: Exoneration	DOG TAX: Commission
Albany Township	$ 650.18	$ 530.73	$ 58.73	$ 10.13	$ 50.59	$ 183.47	$ 143.34	$ 16.57	$ 3.71	$ 16.85	$ 35.40	$ 27.58	$ 5.42	$	$ 2.40	$ 88.38	$ 72.99	$ 2.55	$ 10.00	$ 2.84
Athens Township	1,130.74	737.70	161.50	89.61	141.93	453.58	322.57	53.83	29.87	47.31	154.91	109.27	30.87	1.23	13.54	141.30	114.52	3.05	19.00	4.73
Athens Borough	1,173.76	647.22	271.60	62.79	192.15	563.86	388.32	90.70	20.93	63.91	70.55	21.92	26.19	11.36	11.77	71.94	47.36	1.87	21.00	1.71
Armenia Township	136.51	91.78	21.06	7.80	15.87	48.84	33.93	7.08	2.60	5.29	7.70	.86	.54	6.00	.30	52.62	30.22	1.30	20.00	1.10
Alba Borough	60.41	33.40	13.11	4.23	9.67	23.47	14.48	4.41	1.41	3.17	5.46	2.38	1.96	.....	1.12	6.28	4.81	.30	1.00	.17
Barclay Township	309.33	232.03	29.47	19.83	28.00	103.11	76.85	9.82	6.61	9.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	17.10	2.00	13.00	1.90
Burlington Borough	132.69	107.99	13.43	2.01	9.26	40.89	32.66	4.48	.67	3.08	7.94	4.80	2.00	.....	1.14	8.02	4.55	.30	3.00	.17
Franklin Township	293.92	216.59	37.99	3.36	35.98	36.38	10.26	13.77	1.12	11.23	19.79	13.12	2.55	2.85	1.27	26.58	16.33	1.00	8.00	1.25
Monroe Township	1,161.57	994.70	73.58	32.97	60.32	297.19	241.56	24.53	10.99	20.11	12.64	6.41	4.20	.....	2.03	111.45	81.90	1.80	24.00	3.75
Overton Township	158.20	92.22	24.16	20.31	21.51	119.40	97.41	8.06	6.77	7.16	9.56	7.26	1.44	.....	.86	55.10	45.53	1.50	6.00	2.07
Pike Township	854.29	667.61	115.37	5.40	65.91	618.08	555.71	38.81	1.80	21.76	34.70	26.12	6.19	.....	2.39	88.15	73.33	3.60	9.00	2.22
Rome Township	248.89	112.18	80.19	4.00	52.52	82.85	37.04	27.36	1.35	17.10	75.15	65.45	3.81	.....	5.89	76.20	66.10	2.70	5.00	2.40
Rome Borough	48.14	13.76	19.05	1.17	14.16	19.38	7.92	6.35	.39	4.72	75.26	57.89	11.06	.....	6.31	10.59	9.65	.60	.....	.34
South Waverly Borough	543.01	393.12	54.41	54.75	40.73	114.49	64.52	18.14	18.27	13.56	44.39	35.81	6.22	.....	2.36	48.10	27.33	.75	19.00	1.02
Sheshequin Township	1,818.48	1,524.99	182.87	34.83	75.79	482.82	385.00	60.95	11.61	25.26	26.10	10.51	11.30	.....	4.29	90.25	71.37	4.00	13.00	1.88
Standing Stone Township	161.99	37.89	77.90	7.26	38.94	83.99	42.63	25.96	2.42	12.98	77.75	63.08	8.46	2.70	3.51	48.15	37.02	1.65	8.00	1.48
Sayre Borough	11,879.11	4,005.24	444.95	*7,064.04	364.88	2,926.37	302.14	147.32	2,354.68	122.23	97.24	40.95	22.22	24.20	9.87	79.40	33.52	2.10	39.00	4.78
Terry Township	554.34	429.57	63.76	15.60	45.41	71.44	29.85	21.25	5.20	15.14	11.91	2.53	4.66	2.66	2.06	80.42	65.05	2.70	9.00	3.67
Towanda Borough	3,078.82	2,290.95	450.02	93.09	244.76	522.94	260.33	150.00	31.03	81.58	278.17	190.99	61.25	.....	25.93	113.55	105.72	4.25	.....	3.58
Ulster Township	521.35	341.04	112.85	11.97	55.49	340.45	280.36	37.61	3.99	18.49	51.48	33.99	12.02	.90	4.57	72.10	53.64	2.80	14.00	1.66
Wells Township	367.72	156.72	124.73	11.28	74.99	119.19	48.97	41.28	3.76	25.18	81.02	61.73	13.79	.....	5.50	118.01	107.20	3.90	3.00	3.91
	288.08	113.83	112.47	7.50	54.28	139.26	81.18	37.49	2.50	18.09	27.00	14.51	6.15	4.00	2.34	97.50	86.42	5.00	4.00	2.08
	$25,571.53	$13,771.26	$2,543.20	$7,563.93	$1,693.14	$7,391.45	$ 3,457.03	$ 848.71	$ 2,521.68	$ 564.03	$1,204.12	$ 796.56	$ 242.21	$ 55.90	$ 109.45	$ 1,518.09	$ 1,171.66	$ 49.72	$ 248.00	$ 48.71

*Lehigh Valley Shops of Sayre included in above exoneration.

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Asylum Township	$ 2,072.61	$ 1,920.63	$ 82.64	$ 17.85	$ 51.49	$	$ 690.87	$ 640.23	$ 27.51	$ 5.95	$ 17.18	$	$ 67.72	$ 63.34	$ 2.61	$	$ 1.77	$	$ 63.00	$ 53.37	$ 2.05	$ 6.00	$ 1.58	$ .....
Albany Township	1,742.64	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	342.64	580.88	490.00	.....	.....	.....	90.88	129.50	100.00	.....	.....	.....	29.50	104.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	94.00
Athens Township	4,918.02	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	918.02	1,639.34	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	239.34	641.96	530.00	.....	.....	.....	111.96	152.00	19.63	.....	.....	.....	132.37
Athens Borough	7,291.68	5,590.00	.....	.....	.....	1,701.68	2,430.56	2,130.00	.....	.....	.....	300.56	680.45	600.00	.....	.....	.....	80.45	82.00	36.14	.....	.....	.....	45.86
Armenia Township	504.48	369.00	.....	.....	.....	135.48	168.16	123.00	.....	.....	.....	45.16	9.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	30.00	.95	.....	.....	.....	29.05
Alba Borough	308.91	231.00	.....	.....	.....	77.91	102.97	77.00	.....	.....	.....	25.97	41.90	34.00	.....	.....	.....	7.90	7.00	.28	.....	.....	.....	6.72
Barclay Township	606.45	4.35	.....	.....	.....	171.45	202.15	145.00	.....	.....	.....	57.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	53.00
Burlington Township	1,977.54	1,836.42	82.01	11.67	47.44	.....	659.18	612.15	27.33	3.89	15.81	.....	110.04	102.74	4.75	.....	2.55	.....	89.00	75.95	2.65	8.00	2.40	.....
Burlington Borough	275.16	240.00	.....	.....	.....	35.16	91.72	80.00	.....	.....	.....	11.72	33.99	28.00	.....	.....	.....	5.99	6.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Burlington West	1,928.49	1,793.22	87.22	6.00	42.05	.....	642.83	597.74	29.07	2.00	14.02	.....	68.28	63.57	3.41	.....	1.30	.....	81.00	61.65	2.75	15.00	1.60	.....
Canton Township	3,565.29	3,314.52	155.03	14.31	81.43	.....	1,188.43	1,104.83	51.68	4.77	27.15	.....	340.01	315.91	16.67	.80	6.63	.....	138.00	121.73	4.65	8.00	3.62	.....
Canton Borough	2,991.51	2,774.18	134.30	17.61	65.42	.....	997.17	924.58	44.91	5.97	21.71	.....	790.73	736.89	37.65	.....	16.19	.....	37.00	30.89	1.20	4.00	.91	.....
Columbia Township	3,471.09	3,207.56	145.00	36.72	81.81	.....	1,157.03	1,069.20	48.33	12.24	27.26	.....	242.94	226.48	11.37	.....	5.09	.....	110.00	90.01	3.15	14.00	2.84	.....
Franklin Township	1,177.44	952.59	.....	.....	224.85	392.48	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.48	62.28	50.00	.....	.....	.....	12.28	37.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
Granville Township	2,358.18	2,194.80	104.13	6.21	53.04	.....	786.06	731.60	34.71	2.07	17.68	.....	141.49	131.73	7.07	.....	2.69	.....	80.00	72.87	3.25	2.00	1.88	.....
Herrick Township	1,876.35	1,719.00	.....	.....	157.35	625.45	564.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.45	125.08	100.00	.....	.....	.....	25.08	85.00	53.06	.....	.....	.....	31.94
Litchfield Township	2,095.08	1,955.75	71.19	7.93	60.22	.....	698.36	651.91	23.73	2.64	20.08	.....	92.60	86.21	4.63	.....	1.76	.....	91.00	79.82	2.45	6.00	2.73	.....
LeRaysville Borough	682.98	633.38	32.25	13.99	3.36	.....	227.66	211.12	10.75	1.12	4.67	.....	239.57	223.05	11.97	.....	4.55	.....	9.00	7.54	.15	1.00	.31	.....
LeRoy Township	1,797.23	1,668.94	71.13	12.00	45.16	.....	599.07	556.31	23.71	4.00	15.05	.....	133.05	123.98	6.34	.....	2.73	.....	69.05	52.74	1.35	13.00	1.96	.....
Monroe Township	2,137.29	1,380.00	.....	.....	757.29	712.43	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	312.43	97.06	80.00	.....	.....	.....	17.06	104.00	10.78	.....	.....	.....	93.22
Monroe Borough	572.13	514.53	.....	.....	57.60	190.71	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.71	190.30	140.00	.....	.....	.....	50.30	17.00	3.73	.....	.....	.....	13.27
New Albany Borough	582.51	532.51	25.41	6.72	17.87	.....	194.17	177.50	8.47	2.24	5.96	.....	174.76	158.04	8.34	3.40	4.98	.....	12.05	11.16	.50	.....	.39	.....
Orwell Township	2,417.10	2,200.00	.....	.....	.....	217.10	805.70	750.00	.....	.....	.....	55.70	163.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	63.00	88.00	13.03	.....	.....	.....	74.97
Overton Township	653.64	465.00	.....	.....	188.64	217.88	155.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.88	25.27	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.27	57.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	47.00
Pike Township	2,745.12	1,400.00	.....	.....	1,345.12	915.04	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	415.04	92.80	80.00	.....	.....	.....	12.80	81.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	61.00
Rome Township	2,052.15	1,808.00	.....	.....	244.15	684.05	602.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.05	90.16	80.00	.....	.....	.....	10.16	60.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	80.00
Rome Borough	442.56	370.00	.....	.....	72.56	147.52	128.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.52	226.65	200.00	.....	.....	.....	26.65	11.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Ridgebury Township	2,645.40	2,456.52	87.86	24.45	76.57	.....	881.80	818.80	28.28	8.15	25.51	.....	138.43	128.88	6.92	.....	2.63	.....	108.80	90.34	3.75	12.00	2.51	.....
Smithfield Township	3,814.74	3,556.20	158.98	15.78	103.78	.....	1,271.58	1,184.35	49.10	5.26	32.87	.....	216.62	201.88	10.29	.....	4.45	.....	120.00	112.48	4.00	9.00	3.52	.....
Springfield Township	3,576.48	3,350.89	153.45	8.91	83.23	.....	1,192.16	1,110.64	50.24	2.97	28.31	.....	282.77	263.43	13.68	.....	5.66	.....	135.00	109.48	4.40	18.00	3.12	.....
South Creek Township	1,777.80	1,645.81	66.23	18.87	46.89	.....	592.60	549.57	22.07	5.29	15.67	.....	65.42	60.91	3.27	.....	1.24	.....	112.00	85.46	2.60	21.00	2.94	.....
South Waverly Borough	1,531.62	1,000.00	.....	.....	531.62	510.54	380.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.54	94.64	80.00	.....	.....	.....	14.64	41.00	8.39	.....	.....	.....	32.61
Sylvania Borough	330.36	302.53	14.25	3.36	10.22	110.12	100.85	4.75	1.12	3.40	.....	.....	183.61	167.25	8.77	2.30	5.29	.....	13.00	7.49	.20	5.00	.31	.....
Sheshequin Township	3,815.61	3,500.00	.....	.....	315.61	1,271.87	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	271.87	203.12	180.00	.....	.....	.....	23.12	87.00	3.70	.....	.....	.....	83.30
Standing Stone Township	1,748.25	1,534.00	.....	.....	214.25	582.75	511.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.75	219.46	200.00	.....	.....	.....	19.46	63.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	58.00
Sayre Borough	19,834.20	11,000.00	.....	.....	8,834.20	6,611.40	2,356.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,255.40	484.45	200.00	.....	.....	.....	284.45	142.00	24.29	.....	.....	.....	117.71
Tuscarora Township	2,082.48	1,900.00	.....	.....	182.48	694.16	620.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.16	77.40	60.00	.....	.....	.....	17.40	109.00	14.60	.....	.....	.....	94.40
Terry Township	1,709.34	1,220.00	.....	.....	489.34	569.78	425.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	144.78	116.67	100.00	.....	.....	.....	16.67	107.00	20.42	.....	.....	.....	86.58
Towanda Township	1,803.60	1,654.68	71.64	33.18	44.10	.....	601.20	551.56	23.88	11.06	14.70	.....	233.19	194.31	10.42	24.48	3.98	.....	67.00	44.12	1.40	20.00	1.48	.....
Towanda Borough	10,577.85	7,980.00	.....	.....	2,597.85	3,525.95	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.95	1,318.48	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	318.48	109.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	89.00
Towanda North	974.28	897.88	36.49	7.17	32.74	.....	324.76	299.36	12.10	2.39	10.91	.....	57.63	53.19	2.76	.....	1.68	.....	48.00	37.37	1.10	8.00	1.53	.....
Troy Township	3,786.30	3,510.49	159.67	27.18	88.96	.....	1,262.10	1,170.10	53.23	9.12	29.65	.....	398.24	371.78	17.26	.....	9.20	.....	117.00	97.48	3.30	13.00	3.22	.....
Troy Borough	3,542.28	2,990.00	.....	.....	552.28	1,180.76	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.76	2,321.49	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	321.49	64.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	54.00
Ulster Township	2,519.07	2,090.00	.....	.....	429.07	839.69	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.69	245.22	200.00	.....	.....	.....	45.22	95.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Warren Township	2,683.02	2,496.01	108.05	12.42	66.54	.....	894.34	832.95	36.02	3.14	22.23	.....	153.28	141.26	7.48	1.60	2.94	.....	144.00	120.84	4.50	15.00	3.66	.....
Windham Township	2,378.10	2,217.98	85.04	9.36	65.72	.....	792.70	739.32	28.35	3.12	21.91	.....	186.14	169.57	9.11	4.00	3.46	.....	68.00	60.80	2.50	3.00	1.70	.....
Wilmot Township	2,212.14	2,061.76	75.37	11.72	63.29	.....	737.38	687.29	25.04	3.90	21.15	.....	75.32	68.93	3.48	1.40	1.57	.....	133.00	109.71	3.80	16.00	3.49	.....
Wyalusing Township	2,893.23	2,687.43	113.50	18.96	73.34	.....	964.41	895.81	37.83	6.32	24.45	.....	341.32	318.09	16.25	.....	6.98	.....	83.00	65.74	2.00	13.00	2.26	.....
Wyalusing Borough	1,251.99	1,154.88	53.50	14.94	28.67	.....	417.33	384.97	17.83	4.98	9.55	.....	220.82	205.63	10.95	.....	4.24	.....	17.00	13.11	.50	3.00	.39	.....
Wysox Township	3,055.08	2,145.00	.....	.....	910.08	1,018.36	715.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	303.36	256.79	200.00	.....	.....	.....	56.79	123.00	22.54	.....	.....	.....	100.46
Wells Township	2,481.66	1,850.00	.....	.....	631.66	827.22	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	327.22	144.96	100.00	.....	.....	.....	44.96	122.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	72.00
	136268.51	$110,088.09	$2,154.34	$357.30	$1,333.34	$22,335.44	$ 45,422.83	$ 35,803.80	$ 719.92	$ 113.71	$ 446.88	$ 8,338.59	$13,046.06	$11,046.05	$ 235.39	$ 37.98	$ 103.56	$ 1,623.08	$ 4,024.70	$ 2,007.69	$ 58.20	$ 233.00	$ 50.35	$ 1,675.46

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

The United Construction Co., Franklin Bridge	$ 1,159.00
Owego Bridge Co., James Street Bridge	9,040.00
Seeley Gordon, Dunnings Bridge	25.00
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Strong's & Dunnings Bridges	144.50
Owego Bridge Co., South Creek Bridge	1,090.00
Owego Bridge Co., Strong's Bridge	1,800.00
York Bridge Co., Standing Stone Bridge	36,899.00
Athens News, Advertising	10.60
E. R. Booth, Towanda Creek Bridge (Hale's)	856.24
The Gazette-Register, Advertising	30.16
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Services Standing Stone Bridge	922.47
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Wyalusing Bridge	117.40
Owego Bridge Co., Orwell Township Bridge	500.00
Edward Whalen, Stevenson Bridge	2,300.00
Macafee Concrete Co., Wells Mill Bridge	268.76
Owego Bridge Co., Fall Creek Bridge	1,675.00
Owego Bridge Co., Long Valley Bridge	1,875.00
Owego Bridge Co., Park's Creek Bridge	2,000.00
Owego Bridge Co., Park's Creek Bridge (Balance Due)	780.00
David A. Keete, Plans, Specifications and Superintendence	922.48
	$62,415.61

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Spalding Hardware Co., Susquehanna River Bridge, Towanda	$ 6.45
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Hale's Bridge, Towanda Creek	3.36
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge	20.00
E. D. Lewis & Co., Wyalusing Creek Bridge	6.11
Geo. W. Campbell, Shingles-Knapp's Bridge	37.20
E. H. Capwell & Son, Susquehanna River Bridge, Wyalusing	12.90
A. T. Morse, West Franklin Bridge	7.35
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
John W. Storms, Rep. Tozer Bridge	1.50
J. M. Whitley, State Line Bridge	90.00
Tinna & Winslow, Hauling plank, Wyalusing Bridge	4.00
A. M. Russell, Near Nichols State Line Bridge	7.52
Canton Borough, Sulivan Street Bridge	4.84
C. J. Sullivan, hauling plank, Towanda	.50
John W. Storms, Rep. plank, Tozer Bridge	23.30
Wyalusing Hay Co., plank	117.96
J. O. Sterling, State Line Bridge, Wells Township	45.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge	20.00
A. C. McGovern, Rep. Susq. River Bridge Athens	4.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	54.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Edward Whalen, James Street Approach	246.10
J. E. Graham, Grates, Sidewalk, East Towanda	4.45
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	42.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	18.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	9.00
Landback & Smith, Rep. Sugar Run Bridge	13.92
James Dibble, handling and piling plank	6.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
James Cobb, planking bridge, Neath	5.00
Charles Brown, et al, work on Hale's Bridge, Towanda	10.55
D. W. Kilmer, Rep. Wysox Bridge	3.00
S. L. Woodward, Rep. Bentley Creek Bridge	7.67
C. E. McCracken, Watching Bridge Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	25.00
J. F. Hinds, Rep. Rockwell's Bridge (Plank)	18.00
N. D. Spencer, Plank	51.04
John G. Ovenshire, Plank,

JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Salary for 1909 ..... $ 50.00

JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE.

J. W. Keating, Services for 1909.. $ 660.00

JURORS.

Petit and Travers Jurors, Attendance and Mileage $6,398.75

JURY COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS.

Charles Scott, Services, Mileage.. $ 200.00
John F. Graham, Services and Mileage 200.00
John H. Pennepacker, Services as Clerk 50.00
$ 450.00

LOCAL REGISTRARS.

George W. Parsons, et al., Registering Births and Deaths ..... $ 534.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATIONS.

Stevens Post, et al., Memorial Day Expenses ..... $ 334.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emma Shay, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County ..... $ 14.50
Morgan S. Kaufman, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County..... 1.37
Charles P. Dewey, Filing Deeds.. 15.00
Joseph A. Doane, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case) 37.90
D. Leonard Pratt, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case) 37.90
David A. Kaufman, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case) 37.90
R. A. Mercur, No. 9 May O. & T., 1908 ..... 100.00
David A. Kaufman, Salvatori Biondi Case 131.62
H. Stanley Winlack, William Hannis Case 150.00
Willis G. Gordon, Prothy., Penna. Stave Co. vs. Bradford County. 110.18
I. McPherson, Atty., Carman vs. Lyke, 411, Sept. 1907..... 60.00
F. A. Smith, Dep. Sheriff, Soldiers Encampment 6.00
H. K. Mitchell, Req. Jno. Wright, Edw. Wheeler 2.00
William Ritz, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County 4.08
E. M. Mason, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County 6.00
Western Union Tel. Co., et al., Sundry Emp. and Bills 33.67
J. T. Corbin, et al., Michael Kinney, Lunacy Case 87.60
Postal Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Bills and Express bills 17.93
$ 853.65

POSTAGE.

D. M. Turner, Stamped envelopes.. $ 85.56
D. M. Turner, Stamps..... 55.00
$ 140.56

PRISONERS SUPPORT.

The House of Refuge, Prisoners Bradford County $2,919.87
J. A. Decker, Clothing..... 9.35
G. M. Clark, Boots and Shoes.... 10.00
M. E. Rosenfield, Clothing..... 53.60
Trea. Pa. Ind. Reformatory, Prisoners Bradford County 950.05
Eastern State Penitentiary, Prisoners Bradford County 1,664.25
John H. Dean, Sheriff, Boarding Prisoners 2,085.25
M. Kaufman, Clothing 23.15
Roogers & Ruggles, Dry Goods, etc 14.33
Passage & Overton, Boots and shoes 94.35
E. Doane, Blankets 6.00
J. W. Swingle, Blankets, etc..... 16.15
State Hospital Danville, Criminal Insane 191.40
L. Marks, Clothing 163.40
$8,201.15

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF SESSIONS.

Willis G. Gordon, Account for 1909 ..... $ 839.87

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Bradford Argus, et al., Public Printing ..... $ 407.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Court House, Towanda, Pa.

N. Y. & Pa. T. & T. Co., Toll Tickets ..... $ 120.00
The N. Y. Tel. Co., Rentals..... 116.15
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Brushes.. 11.80
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Lights.. 256.95
Spalding Hdw. Co., Hardware.... 15.50
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Tools, etc 24.33
W. F. Ditirich, Matches and Mop Sticks 1.30
A. C. Blackwell, Gold Dust, etc.. 16.49
Depue & Harden, Plumbing..... 64.12
B. F. Myer, Coal..... 898.58
Fred McIntyre, Hauling Coal.... 12.25
Minine Hebert, Labor 20.33
Towanda Gas Co., Gas..... 24.45
James H. Carman, Plumbing..... 28.04
Charles Lindley, Repairing Chairs 2.00
C. E. McCracken, Putting in Coal 6.75
James C. Gorman, Hauling Coal... 6.00
D. T. Evans, Outing Flannel..... 1.50
Bradford Co. Tel. Co., Rental.... 75.00
Mrs. M. Zurn, Labor..... 62.06
Cornelius McNamara, Repairing Windows 3.60
Fred Geiger, Labor 27.00
Towanda Water Works, Water rent to April 1, 1910 ..... 355.00
Rooker & Ruggles, Outing Flannel, etc. 5.20
D. T. Evans, Outing Flannel, etc 2.50
B. G. Carpenter & Co., Chain for Flag Pole 6.00
W. L. Martin, Work Treasurer's Office 1.00
Aaron Eddy, Labor 21.00
M. Hendleman, Batteries for clocks 8.00
Continental Mfg. Co., Dustoline.. 7.50
B. F. Myer, Cement..... 27.70
Ellenberger & McNeal, Repairs.... 1.10
H. B. Hoffman & Co., Relaying Steps 54.07
The American Union Tel Co., Toll Tickets 45.00
The Central N. Y. T. & T. Co., Toll Tickets 120.00
Lizzie Wood, Polish and Cleaner.. 12.00
E. S. Pillard, Repairs to Safe.... 12.60
West Disinfecting Co., Chloro. Nap. Sure Kill 33.75
Harry Arnold, Labor 2.00
T. F. Fleming, Sprinkling..... 15.00
Barney Loewus, Sweeper..... 5.00
J. H. Myer, Ice 8.70
$2,537.32

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Troy Court House.

Snedeker & Mitchell, Hauling Ashes ..... $ 1.50
Beardsley & Colony, Labor..... .90
Sucese & Case, Coal and Wood... 8.20
H. M. Spalding & Son, Coal..... 13.38
Dunning & Fenner, Rep. Closet Tank 3.51
F. L. Ballard, Rep. Clocks, etc.... 7.75
John E. Dobbins, Hardware, etc.. 2.00
J. W. Berry, Bolts and Locks..... 2.50
W. Dunning & Son, Rep. Furnace 78.25
Robert McMahon, Mowing Lawn.. 10.00
H. M. Spalding, Coal..... 18.72
F. W. Bullock, Janitor..... 25.75
Beardsley & Colony, Plumbing.... 9.58
Troy Borough, Water Rent..... 7.50
$ 189.24

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Jail.

Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Paint and Hardware ..... $ 101.56
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Lights and Supplies 344.97
Spalding Hdw. Co., Kitchen Range and Hardware 136.68
A. C. Blackwell, Soap and Brooms 3.15
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Drugs.... 21.10
Depue & Harden, Plumbing and Supplies 49.51
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Steam Heat 425.00
Gore & Co., Cleaning a Jail..... 12.00
Wells & Howard, Iron Beds and Mattresses 148.80
F. C. Overton, Benches 2.00
David Gordon, Plastering 11.00
B. F. Myer, Lime and Cement.... 1.40
Towanda Water Works, Water to April 1, 1910..... 159.00
I. P. Spalding, Gold Dust, etc.... 9.85
Fred Geiger, Labor and Material.. 61.62
J. Graham, Snow Guard..... 2.50
D. T. Evans, Carpet 26.82
B. F. Myer, Lime 1.50
The Worrell Mfg. Co., Disinfectants, etc 20.00
$1,538.46

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

School Directors Association of Bradford County, 1908-1909.... $ 200.00

SHEEP DAMAGES.

W. M. Baker, et al., Damage to Sheep by Dogs $2,355.75

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

John H. Dean, sheriff, Account for 1909 ..... $2,910.06

SPECIAL DETECTIVE.

C. E. McCracken, Services for 1909 ..... $ 100.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

John O. Shentz, State Treasurer, State Tax Account, Bradford Co. for the year 1909..... $12,915.71

STENOGRAPHER.

Gerda E. Maryott, Services for 1909 ..... $ 388.25

TAX REFUNDED.

Harry Sturdevant, Tuscarora Township ..... $ 3.20

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

H. S. Putnam, Supt., Appropriation for 1909 ..... $ 200.00

Expenditures of Bradford County for the year 1909..... $160,875.47

Loan Orders Redeemed..... 41,500.00

TOTAL $202,375.47

ACCOUNT WITH BRADFORD COUNTY POOR DISTRICT.

Dr.

To Amounts drawn from the Poor District Treasury upon orders issued for the expenses of said District during the year 1909..$56,677.34

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By Amounts paid for the following purposes:

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

CARE AND SUPPORT OF ADULTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daugherty, et al., for Adults dependent on Poor District ..... $ 769.31

CARE AND SUPPORT OF CHILDREN.

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Mrs. Orrin Benjamin, et al., For Children dependent on Poor District $1,823.67

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Groceries, Clothing and Fuel.....$8,991.33
Medical Attendance 2,388.08
Burial Expenses 760.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Provision, Clothing, Fuel and Drugs.
Smith & Waldo, Dry Goods..... $ 23.37
G. E. Wolcott, Beef 22.50
L. H. Calkins, Beef..... 17.28
H. C. Porter & Son, Rubber Goods 7.50
G. M. Clark, Shoes 1.50
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Groceries 75.61
Edbert F. VanHorn, Beef..... 9.78
Ezra Baxter, Beef..... 24.60
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil..... 7.20
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Crackers 23.31
Delos Rockwell, Mdse 20.40
V. R. Nichols, Beef..... 39.78
Austin Leonard, Beef..... 36.42
Ferris Brown, Butter..... 14.79
B. R. Stevens Creamery, Butter.. 110.70
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries..... 25.66
Sucese & Case, Coal..... 212.77
Swift & Company, Soap..... 39.00
Mrs. Moses Ward, Apples..... 4.60
Clawson & Wilson, Dry Goods.... 112.01
John B. Brown, Tea..... 22.58
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse..... 200.01
J. C. Stowell Co., Syrup..... 40.13
Rockwell & Barnes, Flour, etc.... 213.14
V. R. Nichols, Beef 44.46
Swift & Co., Pork 17.00
Swift & Co., Pork 102.00
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes.. 86.73
McGlenn, Smith & Co., Mdse.... 52.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil..... 16.20
Snedeker & Mitchell, Coal..... 424.14
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Mdse 66.71
O. B. Sumner, Beef..... 23.28
E. O. Campbell, Beef..... 8.40
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse..... 112.50
Bennett-Morgan Co., Coats and Overalls 30.30
Handran Brothers, Crackers..... 41.63
D. A. Riggs, Brooms..... 18.25
Sucese & Case, Coal..... 99.46
Swift & Co., Pork..... 114.00
Swift & Co., Soap..... 33.00
C. T. Kirby, Drugs..... 124.51
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil..... 18.90
Handran Brothers, Crackers..... 23.67
Delos Rockwell, Groceries..... 19.65
Smith Brothers, two Rockers..... 5.00
Rooker & Ruggles, Carpet..... 15.75
Swift & Co., Pork..... 80.00
Swift & Co., Beef and Pork..... 68.00
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse..... 216.72
Carpenter & Pierce, Drugs..... 548.28
Carpenter & Pierce, Supplies..... 13.33
Burt Guild, Beef 43.40
A. P. Weldy, Groceries..... 88.94
Barker, Rose & Clinton, Wringer.. 5.14
Barker, Rose & Clinton, Chambers 7.06
Sucese & Case, Coal..... 114.16
Handran Brothers, Crackers..... 48.83
P. F. Gilfoyle, Beef..... 14.75
Compton & Lilley, Supplies..... 6.00
W. W. Gilfoyle, Beef..... 33.47
A. R. Gillette, Beef..... 29.05
Swift & Co., Beef..... 28.00
Newell Bros., Dishes, etc..... 6.02
Mrs. G. W. Pierce, Beef..... 36.72
Swift & Co., Pork..... 86.00
Bennett-Morgan Co., Dry Goods.. 92.87
Syracuse Dry Goods Co., Dry Goods 12.47
Lewis P. Ross, Shoes..... 12.60
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes.. 40.86
John Huff, Beef..... 33.84
T. A. Patterson, Beef 7.12
Louis Diollet, Vinegar..... 33.00
Smith Brothers, Mattresses 12.40
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil..... 8.50
Delos Rockwell, Groceries..... 12.81
C. F. Dayton, Blankets..... 9.90
Jesse Allen, Beef 22.50
D. B. Stewart & Co., Groceries.... 145.79
Handran Bros., Groceries..... 28.70
Delos Rockwell, Groceries..... 14.03
Swift & Co., Pork..... 130.50
Clawson, Wilson Co., Dry Goods.. 104.70
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries..... 66.49
Cleaver & Green, Dry Goods..... 36.97
Handran Bros., Groceries 49.77
Rockwell & Barnes, Flour, etc.... 243.17
Swift & Co., Soap..... 49.80
Swift & Co., Soap..... 10.80
Dayton Milling Co., Buckwheat Flour 3.00
West Disinfecting Co., Disinfectants, etc 35.00
O. L. Darrow, Beef 21.34
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil..... 16.15
C. F. Grennell, Beef..... 18.37
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries..... 270.42
Clawson & Wilson Co., Dry Goods.. 29.30
D. A. Riggs, Brooms..... 6.50
Maney & Page, Clothing..... 31.50
Handran Bros., Crackers, Mackerel 39.30
Swift & Co., Pork..... 122.50
Swift & Co., Pork..... 24.50
J. W. Tuttle, Beef..... 24.20
Addison W. Phelps, Beef..... 16.12
M. E. Rosenfield, Clothing..... 22.50
Dayton Milling Co., Flour..... 103.95
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes.. 90.85
H. M. Spalding & Son, Coal..... 448.86
D. B. Stewart & Co., Groceries.... 133.37
D. B. Stewart & Co., Gold Dust, etc 24.70
Handran Bros., Groceries..... 48.82
S. R. Baxter, Beef..... 22.33
Mark Dibble, Pork..... 28.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil..... 17.43
Delos Rockwell, Groceries..... 21.39
A. P. Weldy, Groceries..... 127.79
M. C. Allen, Pork..... 27.52
R. L. Bevan, Pork..... 35.76
M. F. Hulslander, Apple Butter.. 6.25
V. R. Nichols, Beef..... 24.66
Charles Lentz Sons, Leg Brace.... 16.00
George B. Shores, Team Board.... 7.40
J. R. Campbell, Groceries..... 93.17
$7,414.68

....INSANE IN STATE HOSPITALS.....

State Hospital, Danville, Pa.....$8,356.75
State Hospital, Warren, Pa..... 455.97
State Hospital Wernersville, Pa.. 104.29
G. W. Beemer, Supt. Clark's Sum. 91.50
Transportation and Atendants.... 231.13
$9,239.64

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Penna. Training School, Feeble Minded Children ..... $ 248.52
Dr. J. M. Murdock, Supt. Feeble Minded Institution 93.75
G. W. Beemer, Supt. Feeble Minded Institution 91.00
$ 433.27

SUPPORT OF POOR.

E. J. Cleveland, et al., J. P. Fees on Orders of Relief ..... $ 326.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

(Transportation).

D. J. Kirwan, et al., Livery and car Fares ..... $ 411.44

SUPPORT OF POOR.

In Other Districts of Pennsylvania.

Overseers of the Poor of Williamsport, et al.
(Mrs. Jane Roberts)..... $ 26.00
(John Powers) 30.85
(Harry Fresher) 23.95
$ 80.80

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

Edward W. Putnam, Supt. County House and Farm 700.00
J. A. Hicks and wife, Supts. of Insane Department 500.00
Dr. George E. Boyer, Physician and Surgeon 275.00
House Employees (six), including payment for Divine Services.... 1,063.93
Labor on Farm (two hands), Wages for 1909 ..... 480.00

CURRENT EXPENSES OF POOR FARM.

Repairs and Fixtures, Repairs.... $ 813.61
Insurance, Insurance on Barns.... 70.13
Live Stock, Horses and Cattle.... 710.00
Implements, Feed Grinder, etc.... 60.80
Harness and Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Harness Repairs... 195.55
Bran, Chop and Feed, Feed for Dairy and Horses 990.54
Seed, Grain and Tress, Garden Seed, etc 58.05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Western Union Tel Co., Message Syracuse ..... $ .82
W. A. Davey, Tel. Dues to Jan. 1, 1910 ..... 4.00
M. A. Davies, Veterinary Services 1908 ..... 9.00
George N. Bird, Joseph Stroup Case 7.70
E. J. Cleveland, Joseph Stroup Case 1.25
C. H. Brown, Clipping Horses... 5.00
Gilbert S. Burrows, Stenographer's Services 7.50
Lilley & Wilson, Lunacy Case No. 116, Dec. 1908 ..... 15.00
George B. Shores, Meals 1.00
T. H. Bergan, Pressing Hay..... 45.20
Charles Rockwell, Labor 25.60
L. H. Marsh, William Welling Case 53.40
G. S. Selleck, Threshing Bill..... 6.00
Dr. L. G. Marshall, Testing Herd 15.00
$ 196.47

LUMBER ACCOUNT.

G. W. Henry, Cutting Logs..... $ 35.00
Charles Rockwell, Labor..... 71.25
G. W. Henry, Cutting Logs..... 56.00
Charles Rockwell, Cutting and Skidding Logs 432.00
$ 594.25

INTEREST ON LOANS.

First National Bank, Towanda, Pa., et al..... $ 311.79

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Edw. S. Dickinson, et al., Option.. $ 10.00

Expenditures of Bradford County Poor District, 1909..... $30,677.34
Loan Order Redeemed 17,000.00

TOTAL $56,677.34

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR 1909.

One thousand fifty bushels of Potatoes.
Six hundred fifty bushels of Corn (in the ear).
Two hundred seventeen bushels Apples.
Nineteen bushels of Beans.
Twenty-five bushels of Onions.
Thirty-five bushels of Beets.
Six Bushels of Turnips.
Seventy-five tons of Hay.
Fourteen tons of Straw.
Six thousand two hundred seventy-one pounds of Pork killed and used on the farm.
One thousand six hundred thirty pounds of Beef killed and used on the farm.
Three thousand five hundred fifty pounds of Butter.
Fourthousand three hundred twenty-five Head of Cabbage.
Ten barrels of Sauer Kraut.
Garden Vegetables of all kinds in season.

LIVE STOCK ON FARM.

Five Horses.
Twenty-three Cows.
One Bull.
Eight Hogs.
Four Calves.
Four two years old.
Seventy Chickens

INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE.

Number remaining by last report..131
Number admitted during the year... 90
221
Discharged during the year..... 59
Died during the year..... 25
84
Number remaining Dec. 31st, 1909.. 137

F. N. Moore, Treasurer, in Account With Bradford County.

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909..... $ 20,396.30
Temporary loans 40,500.00
Due from Duplicates, 1908:
County Tax 25,571.53
State Tax 1,204.12
Dog Tax 1,518.09
Due from Duplicates 1909:
County Tax 136,268.51
State Tax 13,046.06
Dog Tax 4,024.70
Unseated Land Tax and Land Returns
County, Court House, Dog.. 805.96
Penalties and interest 3.76
Liquor Licenses 1,515.00
Hunters Licenses 50.00
Three-fourths State Tax returned 9,686.78
Primary Election Expense refunded 1,709.82
Agricultural Association Expense refunded 1,000.00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., (James Street Bridge) 10,000.00
David Cramer 250.00
Interest on Certificate 3.50
Daniel Strong, costs..... 47.08
N. F. Walker (order returned).. 12.25
Prothonotary Office 305.00
J. Griffin (Jury fees)..... 44.00
Incidentals 227.30
Ex. paid after return..... .24
Canton Boro., Highway Account 705.70
$268,895.70

F. N. Moore, Treasurer, in Account With Bradford County.

Cr.

County Tax, Abatements, 1908..$ 2,543.20
Exonerations, 1908..... 7,563.93
Commissions, 1908 (Collectors). 1,693.14
State Tax, Abatements, 1908.... 242.21
Exonerations, 1908..... 55.90
Commissions, 1908 (Collectors). 109.45
Dog Tax, Abatements, 1908..... 49.72
Exonerations, 1908..... 248.00
Commissions, 1908, (Collectors) 48.71
County Tax, Abatements, 1909.. 2,154.34
Exonerations, 1909..... 357.30
Commissions, 1909, (Collectors). 1,333.34
Unsettled, 1909 ..... 22,335.44
State Tax, Abatements, 1909.... 235.39
Exonerations, 1909..... 37.98
Commissions, 1909, (Collectors). 103.56
Unsettled, 1909 ..... 1,623.08
Dog Tax, Abatements, 1909..... 58.20
Exonerations, 1909 ..... 233.00
Commissions, 1909 (Collectors). 50.35
Unsettled, 1909..... 1,675.46
Orders Paid for 1909 (less Amt. paid Treas., $575) 160,875.47
Loan Orders Redeemed..... 41,500.00
Treasurer's Commission on Amt. received (1 1-2 mills on $175,957.22) 263.93
Treasurer's Commission on Amt. Paid Out (2 mills on $160,875.47) 321.75
Treasurer's Commission on State Tax 130.47
Cash in Treasury 23,052.39
$268,895.70

ASSETS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Amt. unpaid County Tax, 1909.. $22,335.44
Amt. unpaid State Tax, 1909.... 1,623.08
Amt. unpaid Dog Tax, 1909..... 1,675.46
Cash in Treasury 23,052.39
$48,686.37

LIABILITIES OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Loan Orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1910.. $23,000.00
Assets in Excess of Liabilities... 25,686.37
$48,686.37

F. N. Moore, in Account With Bradford County Poor District.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1909.$ 4,562.59
Due from Collectors on Duplicates 1908 ..... 7,391.45
Due from Collectors (Penalties and Re-Assessment) 1909..... 45,422.83
Unseated Land and Land Returns 268.06
Temporary Loans 17,000.00
Incidental Receipts 522.05
Evans Land 175.00
Daniel O'Brien 176.49
Billings & Kelder 393.54
Elk Tanning Company..... 288.05
E. A. Strong, Committee..... 458.09
Byron Ferguson 22.75
Sale of Horses 200.00
$76,880.72

Cr.

Abatements on Duplicates, 1908..$ 848.71
Exoreration on Duplicates, 1908.. 2,521.68
Commissions on Duplicates, 1908. 564.08
Abatements, on Duplicates, 1909.. 719.92
Exoneration on Duplicates, 1909.. 113.71
Commissions on Duplicates, 1909. 446.88
Amount unsettled on Duplicates, 1909 ..... 8,338.52
Orders paid for 1909 (Less $125 paid Treasurer) 56,677.34
Treasurer's Com. on Amt. received (1 1-2 mills on $46,327.27).... 69.49
Treasurer's Com. on Amt. Paid Out (2 mills on $39,677.34)... 79.35
Balance in Treasury 6,501.09
$76,880.72

POOR DISTRICT ASSETS.

Amount unpaid on Duplicates....$ 8,338.52
Balance in Treasury 6,501.09
$14,839.61

No Liabilities

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said County, do hereby, certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of Bradford County, and Bradford County Poor District, from January First, 1909, to January First, 1910.

Witness our hands and official seat, at Towanda, Pa., this 24th day of February, 1910.

L. H. MARSH,
GEO. N. BIRD,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements and the vouchers for the items thereof, and, we find the same to be correct, and have audited and settled the accounts of the several offices as in the said statement contained.

Witness our hands, at Towanda, Pa., this 24th day of February, 1910.

S. S. MURPHY,
W. GORHAM,
H. L. DODGE,
Auditors of Bradford County, Pa.

RAILROAD INTERESTED IN IMPROVED PUBLIC ROADS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Distributes Pamphlet Regarding King Drag.

In speaking of the good roads movement the "Harrisburgh Telegraph" says: "A valuable contribution to the crusade for better public highways in the State has just been made by the Pensylvania railroad through Superintendent Lincoln, stationed at Williamsport. He has distributed in the towns and country bordering the portion of Pensylvania system over which he presides over 3,000 pamphlets descriptive of the King split-log drag and its uses. Unprejudiced study of these should do much toward enlisting a wide-spread public interest in the good roads movement.

"News of aggressive action comes also from Bradford and Tioga counties, where the road supervisors have roads association. It is obvious that such a movement is bound to result in improved highways in that northern tier county.

Thus the good roads movement gains impetus, and it will grow much more rapidly when the indifferent ones come to realize the economic value of smooth highways. As yet there seems to be some farmers and others who cannot or will not see that good roads would be a financial benefit to them in reducing the wear and tear upon horses, vehicles and harness, to say nothing of the advantgae of being able to haul greater loads and enjoy the use of good highways at all seasons of the year.

Ran into a Landslide.

Passengers on the Lehigh Valley train leaving Wilkes-Barre about 5 o'clock Saturday morning had a thrilling experience three hours later when the passenger train ran into a landslide near the government proving grounds, nine miles west of Easton. The engine, six cars and two Pullmans were derailed. Fortunately no one was injured aside from a few being shaken up by the impact. A section foreman walked over the tracks ten minutes before the accident and everything appeared to be clear there being no evidence of a landslide. A wrecking train was soon on the scene and the tracks cleared for traffic. Superintendent Moon anounced that because of a dense fog it was impossible for the engineer to see the landslide.

Valued Relic.

J. D. Johnson of Towanda, a veteran of the Civil War, has in his possession a valued relic in the form of an order from Major General Burnside. It reads: "Headquarters Ninth Army Corps. Before Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1864. Special Orders No. 112. The following named enlisted men are detailed for service in the Ambulance Corps: Sergeant J. D. Johnson, Co. K, 50th Pa. Vols. By command of Major General Burnside. Signed, Lewis Richmond, Assistant Adjutant General." The paper is in a good state of preservation, although the ink is somewhat faded.

A Little Drawback.

A couple applied for a marriage license the other day, but in the course of questioning by the marriage license clerk it developed that the woman had been married, never divorced, and still has a living husband. This prevented the granting of the license, and with the words, "well, I guess that let's us out" the man led the bride of other days from the big temple of justice.

Snow Storm Monday.

That Mr. Winter is trying to court Miss Spring was proven Monday afternoon when the old fellow whom everybody around here is heartily sick of, became oxpensnickety and scattered a few boquets which when analyzed proved to be nothing more or less than genuine snowflakes. It was a real old fashioned snow storm while it lasted.

Gas Company Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Gas company held Monday afternoon, the following were elected managers: O. L. Haverly and F. T. Page of Athens, C. P. Welles, Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., E. L. Smith and David R. Smith. The following officers were elected: O. L. Haverly, president; Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., secretary; Edward L. Smith, treasurer.

Will Witness Passion Play.

Mrs. Irving Halsey of Corrington, Kentucky, sails in June for an European trip, accompanied by a party of friends and acquaintances. All will witness the great Passion Play. Mrs. Halsey has visited her neice, Mrs. Patton Griffiths in Towanda, and has many friends here.

TRUXTON KING

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A Story of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

"You—you mean she's a dangerous person? I can't believe that, baron."

"She has dangerous friends out in the world. She is Olga Platanova. Her mother was married in this city twenty-five years ago to Professor Platanova of Warsaw. The professor was executed last year for conspiracy. He was one of the leaders of a great revolutionary movement in Poland. They were virtually anarchists, as you have come to place them in America. This girl Olga was his secretary. His death almost killed her. But that is not all. She had a sweetheart up to fifteen months ago. He was a prince of the royal blood. He would have married her in spite of the difference in their stations had it not been for the intervention of the crown that she and her kind hate so well. The young man's powerful relatives took a hand in the affair. He was compelled to marry a scrawny little duchess, and Olga was warned that if she attempted to entice him away from his wife she would be punished. She did not attempt it, because she is a virtuous girl. Her uncle, Spantz, offered her a home."

"Baron, are you sure that she is a red?" asked King.

"Quite. She attended their councils."

"She doesn't look it, 'pon my word. I thought they were the scum of the earth."

"The kind you have in America are. But over here—oh, well, we never can tell."

"I'm much obliged. And I'll keep my eyes well opened. I suppose there's no harm in my going to the shop to look at a lot of rings and knickknacks he has for sale?"

"Not in the least. Confine yourself to knickknacks, that's all."

"Isn't Spantz above suspicion?"

"No one is in my little world. By the way, I am very fond of your father. He is a most excellent gentleman and a splendid shot."

Truxton stared harder than ever. "What's that?"

"I know him quite well. Hunted wild boars with him five years ago in Germany. And your sister! She was a beautiful young girl. They were at Carlsbad at the time. Was she quite well when you last heard?"

"She was," was all that the wondering brother could say.

The baron left the American standing at the head of the steps, gazing

"TAKE MY ADVICE—DO NOT PLAY WITH FIRE," HE SAID.

after his retreating figure with a look of admiration in his eyes.

Truxton fared forth into the streets that night with a greater zest in life than he had ever known before. A man with a limp cigarette between his lips was never far from the side of the American—a man who had stopped to pass the time of day with William Spantz and who from that hour was not to let the young man out of his sight until another relieved him of the task.

CHAPTER IV.

TRUXTON TRESPASSES.

THERE was a sparkle in King's eyes as he struck out across town after breakfast the next morning. He burst in upon Mr. Hobbs at Cook's.

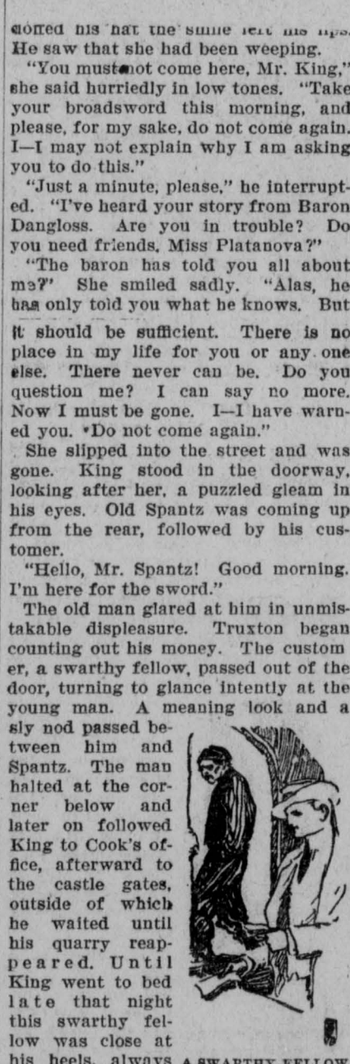
"Say, Hobbs, how about the castle today—in an hour, say? Can you take a party of one rubbernecking this morning? I want you to get me into the castle grounds today and show me where the duchesses dawdle and the countesses cavort."

"Of course, sir, you understand there are certain parts of the park not open to the public. The grotto and the playgrounds and the Basin of Venus"—

"I'll not trespass, so don't fidget, Hobbs. I'll be here for you at 10."

Truxton hurried to the square and across it to the shop of the armorer, not forgetting, however, to look about in some anxiety for the excellent Dangloss, who might, for all he knew, be snooping in the neighborhood. Spantz was at the rear of the shop talking to a customer. The girl was behind the counter, dressed for the street.

She came quickly out to him, a disturbed expression in her face. As he



A SWARTHY FELLOW PASSED OUT OF THE DOOR.

doffed his hat the smile left his lips. He saw that she had been weeping.

"You must not come here, Mr. King," she said hurriedly in low tones. "Take your broadsword this morning, and please, for my sake, do not come again. I—I may not explain why I am asking you to do this."

"Just a minute, please," he interrupted. "I've heard your story from Baron Dangloss. Are you in trouble? Do you need friends, Miss Platanova?"

"The baron has told you all about me?" She smiled sadly. "Alas, he has only told you what he knows. But it should be sufficient. There is no place in my life for you or any one else. There never can be. Do you question me? I can say no more. Now I must be gone. I—I have warned you. Do not come again."

She slipped into the street and was gone. King stood in the doorway, looking after her, a puzzled gleam in his eyes. Old Spantz was coming up from the rear, followed by his customer.

"Hello, Mr. Spantz! Good morning. I'm here for the sword."

The old man glared at him in unmistakable displeasure. Truxton began counting out his money. The customer, a swarthy fellow, passed out of the door, turning to glance intently at the young man. A meaning look and a sly nod passed between him and Spantz. The man halted at the corner below and later on followed King to Cook's office, afterward to the castle gates, outside of which he waited until his quarry reappeared. Until King went to bed late that night this swarthy fellow was close at his heels, always keeping well out of sight himself.

"I'll come in soon to look at those rings," said King, placing the notes on the counter. Spantz merely nodded, raked in the bills without counting them and passed the sword over to the purchaser.

Truxton picked up the weapon and stalked away.

A few minutes later he was on his way to the castle grounds, accompanied by the short legged Mr. Hobbs.

Hobbs led him through the great park gates and up to the lodge of Jacob Fraasch, the venerable high steward of the grounds. Here, to King's utter disgust, he was booked as a plain Cook's tourist and mechanically advised to pay strict attention to the rules.

"It's no disgrace," growled Hobbs, redder than ever. "You're inside the grounds, and you've got to obey the rules, same as any tourist. Right this way, sir. We'll take a turn just inside the wall. Now, on your left, ladies and—ahem!—I should say—ahem!—sir, you may see the first turret ever built on the wall. It is over 400 years old. On the right we have"—

"See here, Hobbs," said King, stopping short, "I'm dashed if I'll let you lecture me as if I were a gang of hayseeds from Joshville."

"Very good, sir. No offense. I quite forgot, sir."

"Just tell me, old chap. Don't lecture. Hobbs, this is all very beautiful and very grand and very slow," said King, stopping to lean against the moss covered wall that encircled the park within a park, the grounds adjoining the grotto. "Can't I hop over this wall and take a peep into the grotto?"

"By no means!" cried Hobbs, horrified.

King looked over the low wall. The prospect was alluring. The pool, the trickling rivulets, the mossy banks, the dense shadows—it was maddening to think he could not enter.

"I wouldn't be in there a minute," he argued. "And I might catch a glimpse of a dream lady. Now, I say, Hobbs, here's a low place. I could jump"—

"Mr. King, if you do that I am ruined forever. I am trusted by the steward. He would cut off all my privileges"— Hobbs could go no further. He was prematurely aghast. Something told him that Mr. King would hop over the wall.

"Go and report me, Hobbs; there's a good fellow. Tell the guards I wouldn't obey. That will let you out, my boy, and I'll do the rest."

He strode off across the bright green turf toward the source of all this enchantment, leaving poor Mr. Hobbs braced against the wall, weak kneed and helpless.

"What are you doing in here?" demanded a voice.

Truxton, conscious of guilt, whirled with as much consternation as if he had been accosted by a voice of thunder. He beheld a very small boy standing at the top of the knoll above him, not thirty feet away. His face was quite as dirty as any small boy's should be at that time of day, and his curly brown hair looked as if it had not been combed since the day before. His firm little legs, in half hose and presumably white knickers, were

(To be Continued.)

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

When an unknown man entered a Pittsburg restaurant last night and commanded the diners to throw up their hands, two men seized him and beat him into unconsciousness.

A live deer was seen to take to the Susquehanna river in the vicinity of Lock Haven recently and swim three miles among the ice floes until it landed on a island. It did not seem to be fatigued.

A comprehensive study of forestry methods is to be inaugurated in Lebanon public schools by the Woman's Club, and seeds from the state forest reservation will be planted by the children.

The Westmoreland county commissioners have fixed the millage at 3 mills general and 1 mill for building tax. Seventy-thousand dollars is figured upon for road building.

Several hundred men were given work by the resumption of the East End and Susquehanna rolling mills at Columbia, after an idleness of several months.

The Rev. B. W. Ford, for the last four months pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, left Bloomsburg suddenly yesterday, and after he had gone it was discovered that Miss Jessie Cameron, a high school girl, also was missing.

Kelly & Jones, owners of a brass plant near Greensburg struck enough gas to furnish them all their fuel. The glow was discovered at a depth of 1,420 feet. They will save $1,000 a month. Other manufacturers in that vicinity will drill for gas.

The freight movement on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad during February was the heaviest of

ATHENS MAN WANTS DAMAGES

Arbitrators Have Been Chosen For Doran-Doyle Case.

F. D. Kerrick of Asylum, J. W. Hurst of Camptown, and B. F. Brigham of Hornbrook, have been chosen arbitrators in the case of Michael Doran vs. Dr. Coyle. They will meet in Athens on April 15.

Michael Doran of Athens, seeks to recover damages to the amount of $5,000 from Dr. Coyle, an eye specialist who was formerly located in Sayre. The plaintiff alleges that Coyle is guilty of malpractice. Doran employed Cole to remove a cataract from one eye, and claims that by improper treatment and negligence that he lost the sight of one eye while the sight of the other is badly impaired. Hoyt and Schrier and J. T. Corbin are the attorneys for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by William Maxwell and William Little of Towanda.

WILLIAM WELCH IS A BELIEVER.

Saye Petroleum Will Be Found in Asylum Township.

William Welch, one of the most experienced oil men in Northern Pennsylvania , is a firm believer in Bradford county soil as a producer of oil. He is sanguine in the belief that oil in paying quantities will be struck when the well is drilled in on the Phillips farm in Asylum township this spring.

Mr. Welch has made a study of the oil business, and has spent years around wells, both good and bad, and his knowledge of sands and waters is very extensive. Yesterday he brought to the Review office a bottle of oil which he took from the well on the Ridgeway farm at South Branch ten years ago. It is oil without a doubt, and after ten years, has not changed a particle. Gas still flows from this well.

He also brought to this office a sample of oil which was taken from the well drilled in by the Towanda Water Works company on Plank Road last Fall. This oil came from a point way below the spledid water vein which was tapped, but there is no doubt as to its genuineness.

The new well is to be drilled in at Asylum by Contractor John Doe, is located forty rods from the Black Diamond well. Mr. Welch says that oil in paying quantities will be found when the new well is put down a certain depth. He bases this belief upon the showing made by the Black Diamond well, and his knowledge of the territory.

Not only is Mr. Welch sure that oil will be found at Asylum, but he is also sure that there is oil in paying quantities at South Branch.

Many Companies Barred.

Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss of New York, has announced that any agent representing the following companies in that State for business is liable to arrest and conviction: Alpha Beneficial Association, Lincoln Beneficial Association, and United Aid and Benevolent Association of America, of Jersey City; Keystone Guard of Athens, Pa.; People's Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Junior Order United American Mechanics of Philadelphia and Loyal Alpha Assurance Society of Williamsport, Pa.

For Pain in Chest

For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, lave the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin. It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains.

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Prices 25c., 50c., & $1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, BOSTON, MASS.

RURAL MAIL MEN COVERED THEIR ROUTES.

Carriers Out of the Athens Office Had Much Trouble.

The melting of deep snow drifts, and the high water, made all sorts of trouble for the rural mail men in Bradford county. The carriers out of the Towanda office had great difficulty in covering their routes, but they made the riffle, as they generally do, be the weather fair or inclement.

The carriers out of the Athens postoffice had more than their share of bother according to yesterday's Athens News which says:

"Thursday carriers on Routes 24, 25 and 26 left the Athens postoffice on time but owing to the deep water beyond the bridge were obliged to make the first part of their journey in a boat with the mail bags piled at their feet. After reaching terra firma—not dry ground however, but very moist ground—they secured horses and started on their way. In places roads were almost impassable but they struggled on and when night came each was rowed back to the Athens office with the enviable record of every piece of mail delivered.

"The carrier on Route 23 who goes over back of Greens Landing was less fortunate. Almost from the moment of his leaving the office he encountered roads that grew worse and worse and then finally when half way over his route he was obliged to retrace his steps as best he could to the Athens postoffice. The present thaw has made about the worse conditions that local R. D. men have ever had to contend with."

AFFIRMATION IN COLEMAN CASE

Superior Court of Pennsylvania, Upholds Judge Fanning.

The Superior Court sitting at Williamsport on Thursday of last week handed down 91 decisions, one of them being in the case of Towanda Township vs. Mrs. Ellen Coleman. The Superior Court in this case affirms the finding of Judge Fanning of the Bradford county courts, and Mrs. Coleman will reecive the amount of damages she was awarded against the township.

Mrs. Ellen Coleman was injured on the bridge near the Mrs. Eunice Hall place on the lower road in Towanda township. She sued for damages, and in September, 1907; the case was tried, Mrs. Coleman being given a verdict for $300.

William Maxwell and Rodney A. Mercur, attorneys for Mrs. Coleman, were not satisfied with the amount of the award, and moved the Court for a new trial. This motion was dismissed. Then Lilley & Wilson attorneys for Towanda township asked the court for a judgment for the defendant township notwithstanding the verdict of the jury. This was also denied by Judge Fanning, who ordered a judgment entered against the township for the amount of the verdict.

The Township appealed the case to the Superior Court, and now that tribunal has affirmed the finding of Judge Fanning, and the proceedings end.

Ulster Waiting For Trolley Line.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "The business men of this place are anxiously waiting for the trolley line to arrive. All seem quite certain that it will be a sure go and that it will come through our hustling little village. Some of the county papers were authority for the statement that when it is built that the farmers from Ulster and vicinity could take their butter, eggs and produce to the county seat. If they do prices will have to soar higher than ever before in Towanda for the price paid for butter and eggs is always higher in Ulster than any of the surrounding towns. At present farmers living within two miles of Towanda come here with their produce and take back loads of feed and provision and when the trolley arrives we expect to reach out further."

Narrow Escape of Train.

The talk of railroad men for the week has been the narrow escape of train No. 3, that jumped the track while running forty miles an hour near near Slate run. The proud record of the Fall Brook of never having killed a passenger also had a narrow escape. The Rev. W. H. Allen, pastor of the Blackwells Methodist church, an uninjured passenger, ran two miles in the dark over dangerous culverts to Slate run at Marathon speed and returned with Dr. Delaney to minister to the injured, none of whom were seriously hurt. The clergyman did not wait to ascertain, but ran like a Pine creek deer for surgical aid.

Big Ice Crop Harvested.

Monroe county ice harvesters have finished their work of filling the large ice houses on the Pocono mountains, and nearly a million tons of ice has been stored. There has been very favorable weather for the ice this year. For the last month the ice men have experienced some difficulty in harvesting on account of the extreme thickness of the ice. On several large ponds the ice has attained a thickness of thirty-four inches. The regulation thickness of ice demanded by the dealers is thirteen and one half inches.

Elmira Stung.

A number of Elmirans have been stung on a piano deal. A smooth young man dropped into the city, advertised a high grade Chickering piano for sale at a sacrifice, as his wife had just died and he had no further use for the instrument. His wife "just died" six times, with a corresponding number of piano sales, and when examined closely by an experinced piano man, the instruments were found to be poor imitation of the Chickering make.

Watch and Fob Disappear.

While washing his hands over the kitchen sink, the strainer of which had been removed by the plumber for repairs, M. J. Reader, manager of the National Silk Dyeing Company, of Williamsport, saw his much-loved watch and fob slip down the hole and disappear.

In case of a business disaster the silent partner generally has something to say.

SAYRE MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING.

John Carroll Was Rescued When Nearly Exhausted.

John P. Carroll came nearly meeting his fate in the Susquehanna river Thursday night says the Athens News. Carroll is the manager of the brewery, which is located on South Desmond street in Sayre. He resides on the East side of the river, and Thursday night started to go home. Owing to the high water it was necessary for him to go from East Lockhart street to the west end of the bridge in a boat.

At the edge of the water was a boy with a boat, and Carroll and the boy got into the boat and the journey was begun, with Carroll at the oars. When out where the current was swiftest a cake of ice came floating down the river and struck the boat upsetting it. When the boy saw that the ice was about to hit the boat he jumped out and managed to get to a telegraph pole, and climb that, where he stayed until he was rescued.

When the boat upset Carroll fell into the water and floundered around for a considerable time, when he was rescued by one of the residents that lived nearby. He was taken to a nearby house, and Drs. M. C. Hunter and W. J. Higgins were called and worked with the man for nearly two hours before he was in a safe condition to be without medical aid. Carroll did not go beneath the water at any time so he was not strangled, but owing to the shock added to the chill received by being in the icy water rendered him in a precarious condition for a time.

NEW ALBANY MASTERS THE SCHOOL MASTERS.

Sullivan County Instructors Trimmed By Dry Town Boys.

The New Albany basketball team, legitimate claimants of the championship of Bradford county, gave the school Masters of Sullivan county a great trimming at New Albany Friday night. The dry town boy masterey evening. The dry town boys mastered the school masters, winning easily by the score of 69—11.

The New Albany boys were anxious to win this game, for the school masters were considered very strong. During the first few minutes play, there were some lively doings, when the New Albany boys took the lead, and kept at it, piling up score after score until the Sullivan countians had not a chance to win.

The following players were in the school masters team: Prof. Hartley Ballentine of Dushore, Prof. McLaughlin of Bernice Prof. Lechner of Bernice, Prof. Murray of Mildred, Prof. Gilmore of Dushore, and Prof. Bird of Sonestown. The following players worked for New Albany: English, Sumner, Wilcox, Estell, Johnson and Corson.

NEW INDUSTRY WILL LOCATE IN ATHENS

Terrill Manufacturing Company Will Move From Schenectady.

Athens is to have a new industry, one that will begin in a modest way, but with every prospect of developing into a concern which will put the old bridge works into the piker class. Saturday the negotiations which have been pending for several weeks were closed whereby the Terrill Manufacturing company, now located in Schenectady, N. Y., will move its plant to Athens. While the location is not yet decided upon, the plant will be installed in that part of the old bridge plant included between Main, Satterlee and Maple streets, or in the old knitting mill building on New street.

The company is capitalized at $100,000 of which $55,000 has been issued. There is also an authorized bond issue of $10,000 and of this amount $9,000 has been taken by the banks in Athens, Sayre and Waverly. Stock to the amount of $8,500 has been subscribed for by Athens people, the local stockholders numbering forty two. The work of shipping the machinery will be commenced at once, and it expected that orders will be filled within the next six weeks.

Electrical supplies and specialities will be made by the Terrill Manufacturing company, which owns the patents on an electrical switch, pronounced by experts to be the best on the market.—Athens News.

Big Lumber Proposition.

The Goodyear Lumber Company, will open up the largest tract of pine timber left in Pensylvania, this year. They are now building a spur from Keating Summit to the tract in Southeastern McKean County. There are many thounsand acres of this virgin forest, and it will take ten years to clean it up. The Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad recently purchased ten engines, some of which were necessary for the handling of the timber and finished lumber to be taken out of this piece of forest. Sawmills at Austin, Saint Marys and perhaps at Keating Summit will manufacture the output of the forests into marketable lumber.

Case Continued.

John J. Riley appeared before Justice Carey Thursday evening on the harge of having assaulted John Frantz. Riley is the Lehigh station master and Frantz who is a cripple claims that the master threw him out of the station and then mopped him in a ditch and choked him. C. E. Mills appeared for Frantz and William Maxwell of Towanda for Riley. Mr. Maxwell asked for a continuance of the case, claiming that Miss Eva Woodburn, a material witness was ill. The case was then continued to March 10.—Sayre Times-Record.

Cemetery Association Election.

At a meeting of the lot owners of the Towanda Cemetery Association, held yesterday afternoon, Charles L. Tracy, Hon. W. T. Davies, and Dr. S. M. Woodburn, were re-elected directors for three years, and John W. Codding, Esq., was elected a director for two years.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

New maple sugar will soon be on the market.

M. C. Allen was over from Burlington Saturday.

C. A. Frutchey was over from Asylus on Saturday.

J. C. Herzberger of Powell, was in Towanda Saturday.

M. K. Benjamin of Wysox, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

R. S. Hankinson of Camptown was in Towanda on Saturday.

Samuel Jones of LeRaysville, spent Thursday in Towanda.

An exchange remarks that this is great prohibition weather.

S. L. Andrews and family have moved from Towanda to Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Titchen of Wyalusing, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Deputy Prothonotary and Mrs. Perry Estell have been visiting in Sayre.

Nathan Loewus of New York city, is renewing acquaintances in Towanda.

F. L. Ballard of Troy, has a live alligator, the gift of a friend in Florida.

Robert Saxton and family have moved from Granville to near Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Julia Decker is quite ill with the grip, at her home on Chestnut street.

Born, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton of Liberty Corners, a daughter.

J. L. Rockwell of Monroeton, spent Thursday in Towanda, a guest at the Ochs House.

L. C. Warren of Ralston, spent Thursday in Towanda, a guest at the Tidd House.

Mrs. A. S. Buckley of Williamsport is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Bergen Park.

Born on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chilson of Overton, a daughter, Ruth Maybelle.

Up to Monday of last week an aggregate of ten feet of snow had fallen this winter at Montrose.

John H. Baker is confined to his home on Thomas street with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. G. L. Snyder has returned from the Packer hospital where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce have returned from Wisconsin, where they spent the past three months.

The stave and heading factory at Galeton was visited by a bad fire the other night, entailing a loss of $25,000.

Dynamite was successfully used in breaking up threatening ice jams in the Tioga river at Blossburg on Monday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Francis Simons of North Towanda, and Cora Bailey of East Smithfield.

John W. Lisson of Wilmot township is suffering from a broken leg received by a fall on the ice near his home on Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conomikes have gone to Syracuse, called there by the serious illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sepro Conomikes.

Farmers are improving the Winter days by hauling commercial fertilizers. Judicious investment in that line ought to bring profitable returns.

Mrs. Warner Carnochan and daughter, Miss Belle have returned to Troy from an extended visit with their son and brother, Dr. John Carnochan, in Princeton, N. J.

P. A. Manley, the newly elected cashier of the Farmers' National Bank at Canton began his duties Tuesday. Mr. Bell, the retiring cashier, has gone to Pottstown, Pa.

The Laceyville Messenger, that newsy and up to date weekly published by Stowell & Wright is to have a new home. A large store room has been leased for a term of years, and the plant will be moved as soon as possibie.

Charles L. Gori, formerly of Shehequin, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon at the Fort Collins, Colorado, hospital, on Feb. 22, and is getting along very nicely, a complete recovery being expected.

The farm of Caroline Reynders at Ulster, has been selected as a demonstrating orchard by State Zoologist Surface. This makes four demonstrating orchards for Bradford county, the others being F. L. Eastabrook, Athens, Erwin McCoon, Towanda, and Fred Bohlayer, Troy.

Spanish Vets Will Hold Smoker.

Charles F. Moore Camp No. 6 U. S. W. V. will hold a smoker at the parlors of the Sayre house on Wednesday night, March 9. All soldiers, sailors or marines who served on sea or land, at home or in the islands at any time between the blowing up of the Maine and the proclammation of peace July 4, 1902 are cordially invited to come and bring a comrade or two.

Hobo Hikes the Hike.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Saturday a Sayre constable started for Towanda with a hobo who had been given a jail sentence. But he did not deliver the man to the jail. He is not telling how the man escaped."

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM THRIVING CAMPTOWN

Mahlon W. Angle Had Unique Experience Recently—Other Notes.

Miss Eva Palmer, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, returned to the State Normal School at West Chester on Monday.

Leon Smith who has been attending State College, is at home for a short time. His eyes are weakened and he is having them treated and resting them.

Prof. Ralph E. Smith is canvalescing nicely. Last Sunday he went to visit his brother at Bloomsburg and he expects to take charge of the Camptown high school next Monday.

A Grange consisting of twenty-five members was organized here last week. Leslie Barns is Worthy Master.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Camptown Charge will be held here March 12-13. The official members will dine at the Parsonage, Saturday.

March 12, the quarterly conference will be held at 1 p. m. There will be preaching service at 10:30 and at 7:30. The Rev. C. M. Surdam, District Superintendent, will have charge of the evening service.

Mahlon Angle, who lives about three miles east of Rummerfield had a unique experience recently. He drove to Rummerfield one evening last week to attend a lodge meeting and forgot to tie his horse. When Mr. Angle wished to go home he could not find his horse. When he arrived at home the horse was not there, so he started again for Rummerfield and met the horse coming up the mountain with part of the horse blanket and part of the harness. He took the horse home and the next morning found that the horse had turned into a log road, got the cutter fast to a tree and broken loose from the cutter, retraced her steps to the main road on which she met him. The cutter was but slightly damaged.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Ulster Twp., Feb. 16, 1910. Laverne N. Nichols and wife to Robert S. Edminston; 90 acres, $1.

Alba Boro., Feb. 19, 1910. Ora L. Holcomb and wife to Frank H. and Myrtle F. Thomas; lots, $2,100.

Leroy Twp., Feb. 21, 1910. Seth and Henrietta B. Loomis to Henry B. Loomis; lots, $3,200.

Athens Boro., Dec. 1, 1908. Louise Flory to S. O. and Ida M. Decker; lot, $1.00.

Towanda Boro., March 31, 1893. Augusta G. Hollenback to Sarah Stevens and L. Adelia Homet; lot, $167.

Towanda Boro., Feb. 7, 1910. Augusta H. Kerrick and others to Cornelius L. McNamara; lot, $200.

Towanda Boro., Feb. 16, 1910. Estate of John Holmes to Cornelius L. McNamara; lot, $200.

Sheshequin Twp., Feb. 23, 1910. J. F. VanCise and wife to William and Anna B. Kier; lots, $2,400.

Springfield Twp., Feb. 10, 1910. W. H. Boughton and wife to J. L. Allen lots, $1,500.

Albany Twp., Feb. 23, 1910. Sidney Rogers and wife to Benjamin Rogers; 49½ $1,200.

Ulster Twp., Feb. 23, 1910. Elisha Strope and wife to James T. Lenox; lot, $3,400.

Towanda Boro., May 12, 1890. Elizabeth Coleman to Mary Jane Jennings; lot, $200.

Towanda Boro., May 12, 1890. Anna C. Evans and one to Mary Jane Jennings; lot, $200.

Towanda Boro., May 12, 1890. John Coleman and wife to Mary Jane Jennings; lot, $200.

FASSETT.

C. F. Moore was in Corning part of last week.

David Watson had a bee to draw the saw mill Wednesday.

J. R. Cowan was in Elmira on business last Thursday.

A. D. Youmans and I. J. Mahaffey each bought a horse last week.

Earl Congdon and John Harkness each purchased two cows at the A. A. Andrus sale Saturday.

Alfred Kenyon of Binghamton, and Mrs. Anna Smith and little son of Elmira, visited their father, A. L. Kenyon, Saturday.

Mrs. William Mason of Snedeker, visited Mrs. G. W. Strong Saturday.

C. E. Southwell moved from the Collins farm to the old Coleman farm on Doty Hill, recently vacated by Herman Wood.

The attorneys who have charge of the T. S. Flood estate, paid all the Pennsylvania creditors in full.

Miss Josie Strong spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Kenyon of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Aber of Doty Hill, Sunday.

Miss Estella Neufer, who has been visiting her mother the past two weeks, returned to Elmira on Saturday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Emily Allen, who has been ill for some time, is able to attend school again.

Fred Brown visited his brother, William Brown, at South Towanda on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert McKee attended a birthday party at William Miller's at Towanda last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The following are the newly elected trustees of the M. E. church: R. L. Bevan, Aden M. Rupert, J. J. Borden, Fred Allen, E. L. Johnson, G. H. Willey and O. J. Woodruff. Perry Brown was elected secretary of the board and F. B. Willey treasurer.

Mert McKee and daughter, Hilda, visited at Grant Willey's at Crayton Hill Sunday.

Arthur Lantz, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle of Burlington, Mrs. Josephine Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene of Powell, visited at Fred Allen's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Dubois, visited at George M. Gilbert's last week.

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ELECTRIC DAY IS DAWNING

Towanda Is Fast Becoming An Electric City.

Notwithstanding the fact that the great power dam promised for Towanda is some distance in the future, this City of Promise is fast becoming a city of electricity. That is, where a short time ago gas engines, steam and even foot power were used, now the wheels are being turned by the silent, yet great power of electricity.

The Towanda Electric Illuminating company, realizing the needs of Towanda, at great expense has installed new machinery in their plant and now have one of the finest electrical generating plants in the country, and are supplying current day and night. Already a number of the merchants have installed motors for the running of coffee mills, and other business places where power is used have also discarded gas or other power and are now using electricity.

Among those now using electricity for power are : Stevens & Hettich, grocers; Gillette & Cranmer, horse clipping machine; M. J. Long, grocer; A. J. Bailey, meat cutter; J. E. Meredith, bottle washers and pumps; Dr. F. P. Layman, dental machinery, and the Towanda Printing Company with four motors for driving the machinery in the Ontario block, the new home of the company. In addition to these, there are several who have ordered motors, and others will adopt electricity during the next few months.

In a short time it is expected, there will be no wheels turned outside the big factories but what are driven by electricity.

Not only is electricity coming into general use in Towanda for power, but it is expected that within the next few months the business section will be a blaze of electric lights during the early evening. A number of the merchants are figuring on electric signs, and the Towanda Business Men's Association is considering the erection of a large sign which the Illuminating Company has offered to light free of charge. A curb lighting system is also being planned, which will make Main street a blaze of light from State to Franklin street, if carried into effect.

Within a few weeks the Illuminating Company will commence work on remodeling their block, which is on Main street next to the Obenauer block. A new and up to date plate glass front will be installed, the building will be outlined with electric lights, and a large electrical sign erected in front, making it the best lighted, as well as one of the handsomest buildings in Northern Pennsylvania.

If all the present plans are carried into effect Towanda will be the best lighted town in Pennsylvania.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and baby of Towanda visited her father, Eli Gale, last Friday.

George Weldy of Odessa, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy, one night last week.

Manly Bird and Ethel Brown of Mt. Lake visited his mother, Mrs. B. McDonald, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. James Campbell has been at Codding a few days to help care for her father, Cyrenus Forest. He died Saturday morning; it makes it doubly sad as his brother Loren Forest died only a few days before.

T. F. Lent, Esq., was doing business in Towanda last Saturday.

Married in Chemung, Feb. 24, 1910, by Rev. A. H. Youell, Miss Erline Holcomb of Burlington and Zera Clark of Lowman, N. Y.

Frank Roberts of Wellsboro spent the past week here and sold the Pultz farm to a Mr. Kitchen of Sayre.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Big Pond, were guests at James Carmon's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrus of Interlaken, N. Y., have been visiting relatives here.

Several farmers in this vicinity are buying incubators.

The young people of the Baracca Class of Gillett, are preparing a four act drama entitled, "Josiah's Courtship," to be given at Dewey's hall on the evenings of March 10, 11 and 12. Willard Lewis, Ben Inman and Lee Fletcher of this place are taking part in the drama.

Willard Lewis has sold his farm in Wells to Wilmot Gordon of Gillett.

Walter Mason has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kingsley, at Ricketts the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Furman called on relatives in Berrytown on Sunday

GROVER.

J. R. Wright spent Saturday in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bassett left for Gillett last Tuesday where they intend to make their home.

Rev. J. H. Ryder of Wayland, N. Y., was in town last Thursday.

Rev. C. C. Mizner and Eugene Burtis are attending the conference of the U. E. church, being held in Newberry.

The funeral services for Miss Lucy Rutty, who died in Elmira, were held at the home of James Rutty last Monday at 12 m. Rev. C. C. Mizner officiated. Interment took place in the Rutty cemetery.

Charles Newell of Renovo, visited his mother and brother Sunday.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. A. L. Estelle and little son Foster, Mrs. M. Brink, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Arey spent Sunday with relatives in Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson were over from Browntown on Sunday.

James Kellogg has returned to his position in Towanda.

The funeral of the late H. R. Vanloon was held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. Sanford, Blacklock and Ballentine officiating. Interment was made in Laddsburg cemetery.

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CANTON.

The following program was rendered by members of the Mendelssohn Club which met with Miss Mabel Gleason Monday evening of last week: Carl Kern's, "Bedovin Serenade", by Mrs. Hallet; Rubenstein's, "Melody in F" by Miss Pauline Brown: Bamah's "Cradle Song" by Miss Carrie Lindley; Chaminade's "The Fawns" by Miss Gleason; J. N. Lerman's "Old Folks at Home" by Miss Kathleen Crawford; Quartette, "Good Night" by Misses Ludley, Crawford, Bennett and Mrs. Crist. Refreshments were served.

The Brotherhood class of M. E. Sabbath school entertained the Van-Tuyl class in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Reinheart of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Fellows last week.

Mrs. F. J. Channell was called to Elmira, last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Pitcher.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford visited her daughter in Williamsport over Sunday and is this week the guest of another daughter in Canisteo, N. Y.

Miss Charlotte Innes and Miss Isabel Rockwell, who are attending Armitage school of Philadelphia, were home last week.

The D. A. R. of this place have planned to observe the hundredth anniversary of Canton township being made an election precinct on Thursday afternoon, March 10, in the Methodist church. Chas. E. Bullock, Esq., will deliver the address, assisted by reminiscences from some of our oldest citizens. Orin Brown, who has been a resident of this vicinity for 96 years, will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Porter Shoemaker, formerly of Phelps, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fields.

The Cantonian Dames met with Mrs. Westgate Monday afternoon, program as follows: Lesson, Chapters 1, 2 and 3 in Brave Little Holland; Amsterdam by Mrs. Brooks; Responses, notes on Holland; Directress, Mrs. Fred Clark.

The Alpha Kappa Circle met with Mrs. Sherman Tuesday evening, program as follows: Responses, Great names of the Renaissance; Lesson, Women in Progress of Civilization; Papers, Dante and Beatrice by Miss Gleckner; Bocaccio and Fiammetta, Mrs. Black, Roman Women in Shakespeare, Mrs. Martin.

HERRICKVILLE.

The Ladies' Dime Circle at Mrs. L. D. Tucker's on Thursday last was a very enjoyable affair; over 70 had dinner and all enjoyed a pleasant day. Mr. Robinson and Miss Mitten, the teachers at this place, came over with quite a number of their pupils and took dinner as well as a sleigh ride, and a number of ladies from East Herrick Aid attended. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burt Mann, the date to be given later.

Asa Coleman has sold his farm to Norman Allis and he is moving in the Barney Avis house in town.

P. P. Watson and son are running their mill full time.

M. L. White, the painter and decorator, is doing the interior of the M. E. church at this place. Services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Dime Circle will hold a warm sugar social on Wednesday evening, March 16, at R. J. Graham's. Come and help a good cause.

On account of the bad roads it has been necessary to start up the cheese factory at this place, not being able to haul the milk to the station. They will manufacture it here until the roads are so they can take it to the railroad

SHESHEQUIN.

George Martin of Nichols, spent Saturday night and Sunday forenoon with his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swain of North Towanda, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Swain.

W. G. Middaugh is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Rowe, at Allis Hollow,

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Swain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton at Quarry Glen.

Miss Mary Isabell of Milan, spent the latter part of the week with Miss Gertrude Lenox.

Miss May Fisher spent Sunday in Sayre.

George Forrest of Ulster, is moving in the Townsend house.

Miss Cynthia Tompkins spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Jeffers in Ulster.

L. H. Kilmer is sick.

Miss Belle Kilmer visited Mrs. John Kilmer at Waverly on Monday.

Clarence Wooster of Connecticut, spent the fore part of the week in town.

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